

GERMAN FORCES PREPARE TO ATTACK BOLSHEVIKI

HUNS ARE FINDING THAT TROUBLES ARE FAST MULTIPLYING

EVEN POLES, UPON WHOM THEY COUNTED FOR AID, MAY OPPOSE THEM

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—German forces are already being concentrated in Ukraine to attack the Bolsheviki, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Tiji and declarations looking to the active prosecution of the war against the Bolsheviki in north Russia also will be made at Berlin next week.

GERMANY NOW FINDS TROUBLES MULTIPLIED

The war situation of today is summarized by the Associated Press as follows: Germany has suddenly found herself involved in a maze of difficulties on the eastern front and in danger of losing all the large benefits she was so busily preparing to realize from her peace with the Ukraine and the Bolsheviki withdrawal of Russia from the war.

Poles May Oppose

Even the very weapon which Germany and Austria were at such pains to forge in the hope of deriving military benefit, the Polish army, bids fair to be turned against them. Reports in the German newspapers which express dismay and alarm over the Polish situation, indicate that the Polish legions, now an effective military force, are ready to take the offensive against the imperial powers.

The situation has grown so serious that the military patrolling the streets in Warsaw.

Austria-Hungary is particularly involved in the difficulties because of the prominent part which it was expected she would play in the Russian government.

Turning to the north it already has been reported that Germany purposes resuming military operations against northern Russia and this report gains color by the announcement that the commission representing the Central Powers at Petrograd have left the Russian capital and passed within the German military lines.

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BRAND WHITLOCK BEGINS STORY OF INVASION OF BELGIUM

The first installment of "Belgium Under the German Heel," written by Brand Whitlock, United States ambassador to Belgium, is published this morning by the Times on Page Three, Part Two. This much sought feature, which is being given our patrons at a heavy expense, is to be run in serial form, one installment illustrated each Sunday.

Brand Whitlock is known not only as a humanitarian through his work for the stricken peoples of Belgium, but as a terse writer. He, better than any other, knows the details of the violation of Belgium, and "The Times" assures its readers that these articles by him will prove more and more interesting as they continue and they are at the same time of great historical value.

Refuses to Permit Curtailing of His Power and Resigns



CHIEF OF STAFF OF BRITISH ARMY GIVES UP OFFICE

DECLINES TO SUBMIT TO DICTATION FROM SUPREME WAR COUNCIL

WILL NOT BE HAMPERED

General Wilson Will Succeed to Place With Limited Authority Under New Rules

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 16.—General Sir William Robertson, chief of the British imperial staff, has resigned, it was officially announced this evening.

General Robertson was unable to accept a position as military representative on the supreme war council at Versailles or to continue as chief of the imperial general staff with limited power. The official announcement of the change says:

"The extension of the functions of the permanent military representative decided upon by the supreme war council at Versailles has necessitated the limitation of the special powers hitherto exercised by the imperial general staff by virtue of the order in council of January 27, 1916.

"In these circumstances the government thought it right to offer General Sir William Robertson the choice of becoming the British military representative on the supreme war council at Versailles or continuing as chief of the imperial general staff under new conditions.

"General Sir Robertson for reasons which will be explained in a statement which will be made by the prime minister in the house of commons as early as possible in the coming week, did not see his way to accept either position and the government has with much regret accepted his resignation.

"General Sir Henry Wilson has accepted the position of chief of the imperial general staff. The appointment of the British permanent representative at Versailles will be announced in a few days."

GENERAL STRIKE IS REPORTED IN WARSAW

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 16 (Polish).—A general strike in Warsaw is reported by Reuters Amsterdam correspondent. The German papers print only brief and unsatisfactory dispatches regarding the situation there.

SUBMARINE SHELLS TOWN OF DOVER AND ESCAPES

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 16.—German naval activity off Dover which opened early yesterday morning with an attack by German destroyers on British patrol forces in the straits, where a trawler and seven drifters were sunk and continued this morning with a submarine attack on the town itself, apparently was undertaken in the hope of counteracting the British success against the German submarines which are the straits to reach the open seas.

The patrol was seeking a submarine which it is believed sent a wireless appeal for help from Zeebrugge when it was attacked. According to one report the shells which opened early yesterday morning with an attack by German destroyers on British patrol forces in the straits, where a trawler and seven drifters were sunk and continued this morning with a submarine attack on the town itself, apparently was undertaken in the hope of counteracting the British success against the German submarines which are the straits to reach the open seas.

GOVERNOR HOBBY GIVEN PRAISE ON DRY ZONE STAND

LEGISLATURE IS EXPECTED TO PROMPTLY ACT ON HIS RECOMMENDATIONS

WOULD CLOSE SALOONS

All Retail Liquor Houses, Within Ten Miles of Soldiers' Quarters May Be Shut Up For War Period

By Associated Press. Austin, Feb. 16.—As a result of Governor W. P. Hobby's statement issued last night asking the legislature to act on his recommendation for a dry zone about army camps, scores of telegrams poured into his office today congratulating him on the action.

The complexity of the legislature is overwhelming and it was said of all aides today that there is no question but that the legislature will speedily enact this prohibition law which will put dry every city of considerable size in the state except Beaumont. A number of members of the legislature who were in the city expressed belief that a bill providing the ten mile zone will be the first legislation considered when the special session convenes.

It was pointed out that the measure when enacted, could, if deemed advisable, contain a temporary clause which would make the law operative much sooner than if it took its usual course.

TWO HUNDRED SALOONS IN FORT WORTH IN DANGER

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 16.—If Governor Hobby's recommendation for a dry zone around the army camps in Texas is passed, 200 Fort Worth saloons and wholesale houses will be closed. The number has grown here since the state-wide law was passed. Three aviation fields and Camp Bowie are all within the ten mile zone around this city.

TWENTY EIGHT RETAILERS WOULD BE CLOSED HERE

Twenty eight retail liquor dealers and saloons in Wichita Falls will be affected by the "ten mile dry zone" law if passed. Wichita Falls is now entitled to several more saloons by the increase in population of the last few years but no new licenses have been applied for.

GENERAL PERSHING REPORTS FOUR ARE KILLED IN ACTION

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—General Pershing advised the war department today that four American infantrymen have been killed in action, one slightly wounded and two are missing. Two men were killed Feb. 8, one Feb. 9 and one Feb. 14.

Those killed were: Privates Ferdinand Sauer, Washington, D. C.; John J. White, Edworth, Ia.; James Novascon, Oury, Colo.; Louis W. Spawck, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Privates Edward Roberts, New York City, and John W. Hill, Berry, Ark., are missing and private Marshal R. Farnum, Inkster, N. D. slightly wounded.

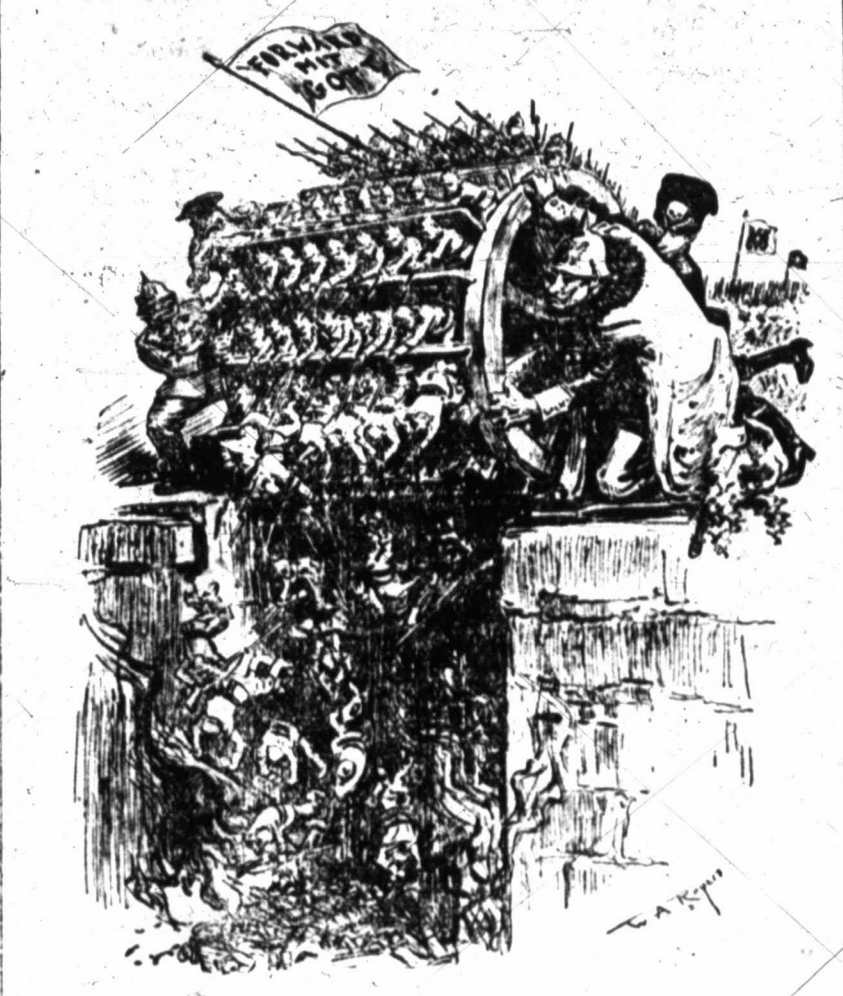
Socialist Convention Is Formally Launched; Nearing Is Presiding

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 16.—A two days convention of socialist-radicals was opened here this afternoon for the purpose of electing and instructing delegates to the international labor and socialist conference in London, probably late in February. "Social and economic reconstruction after the war" was discussed and the delegates planned to agree upon a program for a democratic peace.

Scott Nearing, former college professor and president of the People's Council presided.

Some of the delegates claimed to represent the pacifist element in the west and others the bolsheviki.

PRESIDENT WILL ACT TO END SHIP WORKER'S STRIKE



"The tragical circumstance is that this one party in Germany is apparently willing and able to send millions of men to their death to prevent what all the world now sees to be just."

"Hair Raising Stunts In Air Necessary In Training Of Aviator"

Lieutenant Col. Chas. E. Lee, Royal Flying Corps.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—Hair raising stunts by student aviators may seem foolhardy to the casual observer but they are a vital part of the army fliers training, Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Lee, of the British Royal Flying Corps declared here today.

"To forbid student aviators to attempt these stunts may save a few fatalities at training camps on this side," said Colonel Lee, "but will certainly be the cause of the death of hundreds of them in the front."

For the last three days Colonel Lee, head of the British aviation mission in the United States, has been doing war tricks in the air over the national capital to show officials and others what the American air fighter must prepare to do when he flies over the German lines.

Does Immelman Turn. Doing the Immelman Turn, the loop-the-loop, the falling leaf and other breath taking feats have caused many to turn their heads and gasp.

"This demonstration of what a fighting man must do in the air, coming at a time when several student aviators have been killed at American camps, raised a question as to whether they were necessary or were only stunts. Most emphatically, said Colonel Lee, they are necessary when the airman goes into battle if he expects to out maneuver his adversary, slip out of tight places and become an efficient fighting flier."

Moreover, said Col. Lee, they are not dangerous, providing the pilot has been trained and knows his machine. The ability to perform them is indispensable.

WOULD AMEND LAW EXEMPTING ALIENS NEUTRAL NATIONS

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—Amendment to the draft law so as to exempt citizens or subjects of neutral countries who have declared their intention to become American citizens as proposed in a bill prepared by the war department in conjunction with the state department and introduced today by Chairman Dent of the House Military Committee.

Secretary Lansing advised Mr. Dent that the state and war departments are strongly of the opinion that from the standpoint of international relations it is highly undesirable that the existing law should stand unmodified as evidence of a disregard of treaty obligations or even a supposed rule of international conduct heretofore observed by other governments.

Secretary Lansing estimated that "counting out citizens or subjects of treaty countries, who it is assumed should be exempted, the proposed amendment would exclude about 20,000 men of whom not more than fifty per cent and probably not less than 20 per cent would be found eligible for military service."

Of the 20,000 he estimated that one are citizens of Mexico and about forty per cent are subjects of Scandinavian countries.

Must Know Stunts

"If a pilot is to be given a fair chance of going well on the western front, it is essential that he should be taught acrobatics in the air," said Colonel Lee. "The so-called danger of stunts in the air, but with those who do cannot do them. All evolutions have to be shown the pupil by stages and there should never be a position in which the airplane can be placed from which a pilot cannot with ease and safety, knowing exactly what he is doing. Unless a pilot can turn his machine any way and every way at any time in order to maneuver for position all the straight flying in the world will not help him when he has to fight."

Formation Flying

Formation flying is one of the most important things of modern day flying but it must be borne in mind that as soon as a formation of approximately her own strength is met and general action ensues it is individuality and capability of the individual fliers which will win.

"It is not a question of showing off the aerial stunts or of pretending to do anything which some one else cannot do. It is only meant to show that an airplane can be made to maneuver quickly in the air with great ease and with perfect safety. No pilot should be sent overseas who cannot do all these things more than he can do them he will be shot sooner or later."

WHEAT BEING FED OKLAHOMA HOGS IS LATEST REPORT

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—Stock raisers in Oklahoma are feeding wheat to hogs on account of a shortage of corn. The Senate Agriculture Committee was told today by John A. Simpson, of Weatherford, Okla., who said that wheat at \$3 a bushel should be provided to feed the Oklahoma farmers full protection.

Price fixing has discouraged farmers, he said. They said they could not haul a load of wheat to the market for the money obtained for it bring back a load of corn.

Generally Fair Is Forecast For Early Part of Next Week

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—Weather bureau predictions for the week beginning Sunday are: West Gulf States: Warmer Monday, generally fair first part of week but conditions after Wednesday uncertain with probability of seasonal temperatures and no rainfall until end of week.

American Federation May Repudiate Head Of Carpenter's Union

APPEAL IS MADE BY LABOR LEADER DIRECT TO WILSON

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—Insisting that the government end the strike of shipbuilding carpenters, ten thousand of whom were said not to have reported today in plants along the Atlantic coast, William L. Hutchison, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America tonight sent telegraphic appeals to President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Daples asking for interference. He expressed the belief that the president and Secretary of the Navy could quickly settle the trouble if he was allowed to state the men's case to them.

Cause of Action

This action was taken after receipt of advices from Washington announcing that the United States shipping board's labor adjustment committee was agreed on increased wages, definite working conditions and overtime pay for all shipyard carpenters in the so-called Delaware yards, comprising about sixty per cent of the workers on the Atlantic coast.

Hutchison's plan of settling the controversy was discussed at a conference attended by himself, T. M. Guerin, member of the executive committee, James Federation and other union leaders who without reference to the Delaware yards adjustment said they were encouraged by the steps reported being taken in Washington.

Hutchison and Guerin said tonight they were prepared to go to the capital on a moment's notice and were confident that in view of the situation such a conference might be held tomorrow.

Build Wooden Vessels

The union officials said that 187 wooden vessels are in process of construction in various Atlantic coast shipyards and that when Chairman Hutchison recognized the union organization and agreed to a nationwide minimum wage for the craft, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America could furnish more than enough labor to finish all the ships on time. It was said that 150,000 carpenters released by completion of the army contractants, who saw idle would be utilized in the shipyards.

President Hutchison denied that his organization stood for the "closed shop." The main desire of the carpenters organization, he was said, was to obtain tentative agreement with the government as to a minimum wage for this would enable Hutchison to call the men back to their jobs by a concrete proposition.

Leave It To Board

Local organizations of the carpenters on the Pacific and Gulf coasts and along the coast of the United States orders from Hutchison are leaving to the adjustment board, its members said tonight, all questions affecting their relations with their employers.

The Delaware yards adjustment award given out today publishes a uniform wage scale and working conditions in sixty per cent of the Atlantic coast yards. It fixes carpenters a minimum wage of \$3.50 a day and the striking Baltimore carpenters although not parties to the agreement will be permitted to accept its provisions if they desiring to do so.

Will Stop Unrest

"Today's award by establishing identical conditions in all the yards included will put a stop, officials said tonight, to most of the unrest in the yards and will check the practice of some employers in hiring each other men. It establishes an eight hour day, prohibits more than ten hours labor, creates a bona fide union and gives substantial wage increases takes off the limit of piece work production, assures there will be no reduction in piece work pay and provides for retroactive payment of the wage increases provided."

Half Holiday Given

The award provides for a Saturday half holiday, time and a half pay for ordinary overtime and double pay for Sundays and holidays. Men employed on night shifts will draw five percent higher pay than those employed days. Eight hour shifts are urged on employers and employes wherever the system can be put into effect.

In deciding that the limit shall be removed from the contract, the piece work workman turns out, the board has taken a long step forward and has opened the way for an increase in production estimated at from 25 to 30 per cent. At the same time in ordering that no piece work pay shall be cut the board has removed the cause for limiting output.

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The piece work arrangement it was said tonight probably will be extended.

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NATURE OF MOVE EXECUTIVE WILL MAKE NOT KNOWN

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—Efforts by the government to end the strike of carpenters in eastern shipyards brought two important developments today which officials declared promise an early settlement.

President Wilson prepared to take action in the situation, the nature of which has not been disclosed and the shipbuilding labor adjustment board has handed down a wage award covering Delaware River and Maryland shipyards which will form the basis of a general eastern shipbuilding wage scale.

The president is expected to express definite views on the situation in reply to a telegram he received tonight from William L. Hutchison, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners asking an opportunity to put the situation before him.

Other developments in connection with the strike during the day were: Indications that the heads of other unions will not support Hutchison's position and that the New York metal workers that they will continue work pending an adjustment by the wage adjustment board.

A statement by the shipping board that no effort will be made to coerce the strikers by threatening to call them into the military service.

A declaration by Chairman Fletcher of the Senate Commerce Commission investigating the question of government should take over operation of all shipyards and fix a general wage scale.

A request by ship yards to be permitted to crush the strike in their own way.

There was no indication tonight what measure the president has in mind and at the White House it was said no reply would be sent tonight to Hutchison's telegram. The president has given his personal attention to the situation since yesterday.

Hutchison's refusal to accept a settlement to the labor adjustment board drew from officials of the board tonight the statement that the carpenters organization is the trades engaged in shipbuilding has declined to let it adjust difficulties. Hutchison they said agreed to let the board fix wages and hours of labor but steadfastly refused to let the question of conditions of labor, including the question of the open or closed shop.

Officers of the American Federation of Labor, it was declared tonight, have little sympathy with Hutchison's attitude and are likely to repudiate him.

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### FIRST SEVENTY TO BE CALLED ARE NOW KNOWN

MEN ARE PLACED FINALLY AS THEY MUST ENTER THE SERVICE

### NUMBER ARE RECRUITED

Capt. Moore is Well Pleased With Response for Men for Machine Gun Company

The recruiting of the 132nd Machine Battalion and the announcement of the first seventy men to be called on the next draft are items from the Exemption Board which bring closer and closer the fact that Uncle Sam is earnestly engaged in war, and that he is expecting and getting assistance from the citizenship.

Stresses Point Captain Moore again stressed the point that this was an opportunity for the better sort of fellows to get with the one crack battalion of the regiment. For the benefit of those who have not heretofore read the requirements for enlistment it may be stated that men who have passed at least the eighth grade in the high school, who weigh not less than 130 pounds, and measure at least 5 feet 6 inches are required.

First to Be Called The following is a list of the first seventy registrants of class one who are not subject to appeal. Those appeal cases of which the order number comes before any of the following will in the event the appeal being rejected take their former places in the list:

- Amos T. Hunt, Harvey N. Russell, Harry H. Hyman, Sam Miller, Buford Deering, Melton Marks, Thos. J. Bryans, Fred C. Lee, Frank Behner, Brink, Archie R. Taylor, Howard J. McKee, Willie David Baker, Glacey H. Brown, Joseph P. Davis, Alfred R. Waddell, Wiley Rogers, Roy Ragdale, Otis Hughey, Geo. C. Woodard, David J. Bryans, Fred C. Lee, Frank Behner, James Kemp, Gilbert E. French, Ernest O. Barnett, Charles Moore, Wm. Lee Haaskin, Sidney H. McSpadden, Sibert Davis, Walter Prechelt, Bryan J. Gehon, Rayborn Gribble, Calv. Harringer, William S. Grimsley, Deibert Hudson, Homer Frank Scott, Bert Burney, Allen Hanks, Henry T. Young, Jos. Robt. Patrick, Monte E. Montgomery, Will L. Pannell, Henry G. England, Rudy Schabot, William G. Grimsley, Geo. F. Wood, Homer Frank Scott, Chas. King, Allen Hanks, Ike Long, Joseph Robert Patrick, Mack B. Cooper, Will Lee, Pannell, Rudy Schabot, Elmer Gibbs, Lawrence C. Hagerman, Willie F. Morris, Elbert W. Austin, Jno. Thomas, Nation, Will M. Scogin, Geo. A. Morrison, Floyd Baker, Myers Mattie, Stephen Rumore, Chas. Franklin Stied, William M. Hanks, John Cheek, Chas. W. Schlaepfer, A. H. McClelland, Henry Crady Story.

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### LOCAL CHAPTER OF RED CROSS MEETS FRIDAY

At the meeting of the members of the Wichita County Chapter of the American Red Cross to be held next Friday, Feb. 22, the county organization will be effected. Representatives from each branch of the chapter, the Wichita Falls, Electra, Iowa Park and Burk Burnett branches will be present and two representatives assigned from each branch to compose the executive board. The new "ideal county chapter" calls for this board and for regular meetings with the branch chapters to turn and a close co-operation in a work between the chapters.

The local work is progressing very well reports from workers in the surgical dressing and hospital garments rooms are much needed. The Junior organizations in the schools are fairly started on their work and several of the schools have already completed a number of comfort pillows and shot bags. In the Austin school some of the classes are making bayonets for Belgian babies. The membership campaign for Juniors will continue through this coming week. Mrs. C. R. Barcock and Miss Polly Roberts at present are turning a great deal of their time to this work.

Thousands of schools are now using The Red Cross Magazine for class room reading. In every number there are sections suitable for this purpose.

The absolute necessity of teaching our children American ideals, the principles of democracy and humanity, are obvious, and our duty in this respect has been definitely set forth in President Wilson's message to educators, in which he says: "I urge that teachers and other school officers increase materially the time and attention devoted to instruction bearing directly on the problems of community and national life."

Such a plea is in no way foreign to the spirit of American public education or to existing practice. Nor is it a plea for a temporary enlargement of the school programme appropriate merely to the period of the war. It is a plea for a realignment in public education of the new emphasis which the war has given to the ideals of democracy and to the broader conceptions of national life.

In speaking of the coming spring drive on the western front, a recent issue of "Important Items of the American Red Cross" urges the American Red Cross organization to equal in its own work the hurried, concentrated work of preparation being carried out along the other lines of warfare. The periodical predicts the important effect of the drive on America and calls upon the American Red Cross to stand ready to come to the help of the armies. The article says, "As they are storing up quantities of provisions and materials either of defense or destruction, we at home must accumulate the material of reconstruction and comfort."

### All Poultry Killed Prior to Order May Be Sold As Usual

The recent ruling made as regards the sale of poultry is now subject to the following exception received in a telegram from Food Administrator Hoover, Tex. Feb. 16, 1918. Johnson, Food Administrator, Wichita Falls, Texas. Washington Rules regarding poultry. There are no restrictions in selling either frozen or killed poultry if same was purchased prior to receipt of the order of lack of notice, that purchases were discontinued on receipt of notice. (Signed) STEELE.

### DEPUTY SHERIFF COFFEE KILLED MAKING ARREST

WILBARGER OFFICIAL BOUGHT TO TAKE NUMBER OF ALLEGED BOOTLEGGERS

Special to The Times. Vernon, Tex., Feb. 16.—Deputy Sheriff Dan Coffee of Fargo, Wilbarger county is dead as a result of a battle with alleged bootleggers which took place near Okmaha, Feb. 15. Soon and one of the men whom the deputy was attempting to place under arrest in jail at Vernon. Coffee received a load of buckshot in his abdomen and lived until 3:30 Saturday morning. Jim Edwards, another deputy, who was with Coffee was unhurt and the second bootlegger escaped but was shot, according to Brice, the man arrested.

To Prevent Crossing Coffee and Edwards had been warned that a car loaded with whiskey was on the way to Okmaha and had set out in an automobile to prevent the crossing. They were near the river when with all curtains drawn, the other car came up. Coffee got out of the officers' car and started to the other car when both men opened fire. Coffee returned the shots and Edwards also fired some shots. Brice was arrested and the other man succeeded in getting away, losing his hat.

Expect Capture Brice declares the man with him was shot and it is thought he will be unable to escape capture. A force from Vernon and from Fargo is now engaged in a hunt. The car was filled with quart bottles of whiskey.

Coffee was one of the most popular officers of the county and the tragedy is felt keenly all over the county and much regret expressed that the outrageous officer should meet with such a fate. He was 45 years of age and has a wife and five children, four girls and one boy none of them grown. Funeral arrangements are being held pending the arrival of his father who resides in Bunker Hill, Ill.

### AUSTIN SCHOOL ASKS EQUIPMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

INSTITUTION ANXIOUS TO DO ITS PART IN TEACHING PUPILS GARDENING

The Austin school is anxious to do its part in war gardening this spring, but the department of agriculture is hampered by lack of funds and unless aid comes it is possible that there will be very little done in a gardening way. Prof. Oliver Martin is working out plans whereby he can assist the children with their individual gardens. Each child is to bring a drawing of the ground on which he will plant to the school and the instructor will advise him as to what to plant and how the work must be done to get the best results. In this way he hopes to stimulate production of food stuffs by the young people of the community.

Suggests Prize He has suggested the offering of a prize for the best home garden would stimulate the work of the boys and girls of the Austin school and that a plot of ground, quarter or half an acre in extent, could be used to good advantage by the school for demonstration purposes. The work is worth while and the school board and department have the funds available at this time to push it forward. Knowing the interest of the people of Wichita Falls in all good movements, and believing that they will consider this move vital to the interests of the boys and girls of the community, I don't hesitate to tell them my needs," said Mr. Martin.

List of Needs He has prepared the following list of needs for gardening and an estimate of costs which is submitted in the hope that the public may help the department solve the problem. School garden, one fourth acre, seeds, stakes, lines, 10 hoes and 10 rakes, \$25. Equipped laboratory room with southern exposure, agricultural chart, agricultural encyclopedia, three agricultural magazines, two dozen flower pots, two ten foot bench tables, books, "Breed of Animals," Babcock tester with ten tubes, score cards. Ten periods of 50 minutes per month. Equipment for demonstrating manufacture of our different products, 45 exhibits, \$43. Total estimate cost, \$154.

Athletic Equipment Mr. Martin has also prepared the following list of athletic equipment and playground needs of the Austin school. 10 basket balls at \$5.00 each, \$50.00. 3 volley balls and nets, \$4.00. 3 slides for small children at \$20.00. 5 swings for small children at \$20.00. 6 horizontal bar trapezes at \$4.00. 6 tennis nets for large pupils at \$2.00. 6 seats for small pupils at \$2.50. Total \$201.

### SOCIALISTS ARE GETTING STRONG IN LAND OF HUNS

RADICALS ARE GROWING AS RESULT OF DEFECTION FROM MODERATES WING

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 16.—The radical Socialist movement in Germany, the growing strength of which was shown by the persistency of the political

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strike in January and February is also gaining decided ground among the political leaders of German Social Democracy. This information was obtained by the Associated Press from German newspapers received here.

The little group of radical Socialists in the Reichstag under the leadership of Haase, Ledebour and Bernstein, who split off from the regular or Scheidemann Socialists on the issue of voting funds for the war and formed an independent organization, has now grown by continued defections from the moderate wing to a strength enabling it to a second member on the principal Reichstag committee.

The additional representation is gained at the expense of the regular Socialist organization, which at the beginning of the war was the largest party in the Reichstag but which has now fallen to second rank behind the Catholic Centre.

Recent elections at Leipzig brought 18 radical Socialists into the city council. The regular Socialists secured only six places.

The government of Dr. Michaelis was largely responsible for the boom of the Radical Socialist organization. The charges against Haase, Dittmar and Vogther of the Radical Socialist group in the Reichstag of inspiring and abetting the alleged mutiny in the navy last summer launched in the Reichstag in the autumn by Chancellor Michaelis in an effort to save his administration, really helped the radicals among the non-Socialist parties and the public at large since it

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GOVERNOR HOBBY'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

Governor Hobby's recommendations to the legislature on the liquor question will be only a little short of statutory statewide prohibition.

He has given notice that he will recommend the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of liquor within ten miles of any camp or army post where troops are in training.

Such legislation would close the saloons in Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Eagle Pass, Wichita Falls, Del Rio, Brownsville and other towns where troops are stationed.

If this law is enacted Beaumont will be the only wet town of considerable size in the state that will not be affected by the law.

The governor's recommendations will receive general approval, although prohibitionists will not see why he has stopped short of statutory statewide prohibition.

UNITY SEEMS ASSURED

General Sir William Robertson, chief of the British imperial staff, has resigned.

Cables indicate that his resignation came with a refusal to have his authority curtailed by the Versailles war council, nor would he become a representative of Great Britain in that council.

No doubt thousands of people in Great Britain will regret to learn that the splendid ability of this brilliant man is not to be devoted to the country of his birth in the particular place in which it seems most needed.

But the very fact that such a situation has been brought about; that such a leader has been sacrificed; that no personal consideration has been permitted to intervene to muddle the plans of the Entente Allies, is the most encouraging piece of news that has crossed to this side of the Atlantic since the beginning of the war.

It means that the Allies have fully determined to have a general allied staff, supreme over the operations of all of the Allied armies.

It means that absolute concert of action is to take the place of individual efforts such as have heretofore been made.

It means that such a blunder as that which permitted the Germans to drive into the heart of Italy cannot be repeated.

It clearly shows that the sound advice given at the Supreme War Council by Col. House, President Wilson's personal representative, is going to be followed to the end and that the Germans will soon find unity of action in the execution of a well-laid plan in which all of the Entente armies will be considered as parts of a single wheel, which they intend to roll into Berlin.

At last the Entente Allies are organizing for battle!

Knott had one of the best cartoons in the Dallas News Saturday that has appeared in any paper recently.

The cartoon is under the heading "The Autocrats of the Breakfast Table."

It pictures the kaiser and the crown prince seated at the breakfast table. The crown prince is reading the "Zeitung" and his narrow chin is broadened with a smile.

"What's the good news, Willy? Did our U-boats maybe sink another American transport full of American boys already?" asks the kaiser.

"No papa," the crown prince replies, "but something just as good;—The American shipbuilders are on a strike."

PUBLIC OPINION

ON SUNDAY PICTURE SHOWS

Editor of the Times:

Will you please allow me a little space in which to express a few thoughts concerning the opening of picture shows on Sunday?

I wish to say in the beginning that I am opposed to the opening of picture shows on Sunday.

I will give what seems to me, two

common sense reasons: First, when the picture show is opened for the pleasure of the public someone has to work, someone who perhaps would like to have their freedom. This alone to me is sufficient reason if I have any regard for the golden rule: "Whatever that man should do to you, do ye even so to them." Mat. 7:12.

Second, until we are willing to be obedient to the laws of our country we will not receive obedience to God. We may try to twist the blame of our country to suit our belief just as we try to twist the law of God to suit our belief, but the law remains just the same.

The Fourth Commandment reads: "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it Holy." "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work. But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord Thy God, in it thou shalt not do any work, thou nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it."

How many of us, in the literal sense, keep the sabbath day?

"For whosoever shall keep the whole law and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." James 2:10.

How many allow their manservant and their maidservant to have the sabbath day? How many are willing for the telephone girls, telegraph operators, trainmen, etc., to have the sabbath? How many are showing their willingness by not making use of the Lord's accused day?

We need not argue that these things are necessities, (though great conveniences) because the world got along very nicely before they were even thought of.

May we not use more charity toward those whose sin differs from ours? No doubt the other fellow's sin seems to us, much greater than ours, but there is also no doubt that our sin seems greater to the other fellow.

Remember that each one has a different viewpoint and may be just as honest as you or me, and we cannot successfully force people to do right except outwardly, but "with loving kindness have I drawn thee." Jer. 31:3 and we may do more in this way.

We should never do less than condemn sin in ourselves as well as others but in condemning sin we should be careful not to condemn the person.

Mr. Duke said to the accused adulterous woman "he that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." We find there was none left to cast the stone, when to the woman, he said: "Neither do I condemn thee, go and sin no more." John 8:7-11.

Jesus never failed to condemn sin of every kind and destroy it, but He was kind and we cannot give warning to hypocrites in these words: "Cleanse first which is within in the cup and platter that the outside of them may be clean also." Mat. 23:26.

If our thoughts are right our actions can not be otherwise. If our thoughts are filled with love our acts will be full of loving kindness. I believe Jesus also condemned another common but sometimes unrecognized sin in all of us—that of self righteousness.

We are always seeing the other fellow do something that we would not be guilty of but we should remember that we also are doing something that the other fellow would not be guilty of. As we find that we all may be guilty of some sin, are we in position to cast the harsh stone of criticism? We may be able to draw them with loving kindness and a good way to help our brother pull the mote out of his eyes is for us to acknowledge that we, at least, may have a beam in our own eye.

I'm not going to attend the picture show on Sunday because I do not believe that I should and I condemn the opening of picture shows on Sunday as already explained, but am not condemning those who opened them or those who attend because I believe I must undoubtedly, be as honest as I am and believe they are doing right.

When we are all willing to obey the golden rule and the 11th commandment as Jesus gave, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," we will have no picture shows open on Sunday. Other places will be closed and we will all have a day of rest.

A READER.

Bodies of Germans Recovered Leads to Belief of Battle

By Associated Press London, Feb. 16.—Belief that a naval engagement has occurred is expressed in a dispatch from Gothenburg and forwarded by the correspondent of the Morning Post.

The dispatch reports the recovery of a large number of bodies of German sailors who apparently belonged to a warship.

School Board Plans To Take Up Water Matter This Week

Lee Clark, superintendent of the city schools, announces that the school board has taken up the matter of water in the schools and is expected to take action early in the week.

All students now carry water to school in bottles and the school boards hope to find more convenient solution to the problem.

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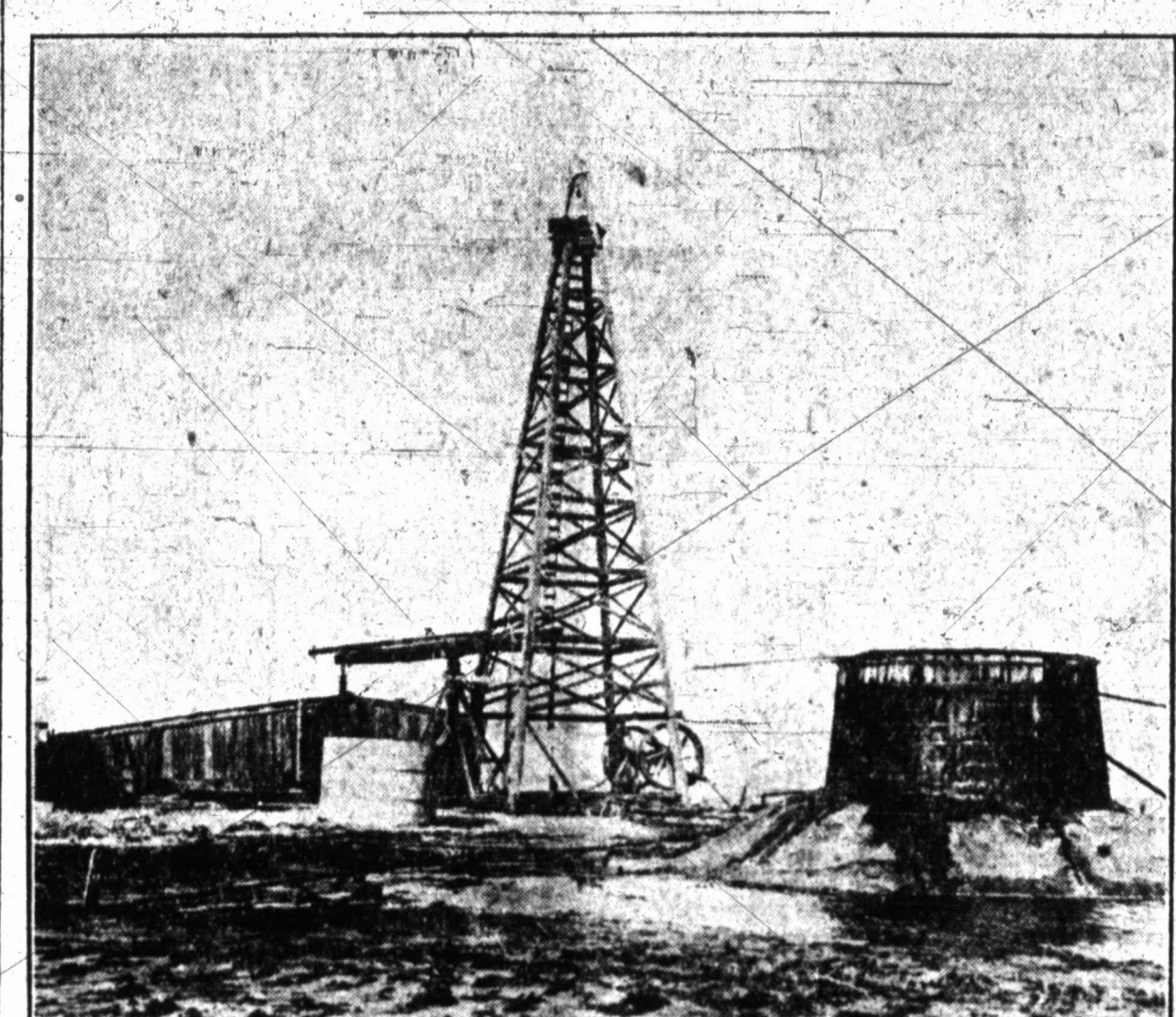
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WICHITA-CLAY OIL COMPANY IS NOW COMPLETELY ORGANIZED IS REPORT



The organization of the Wichita-Clay Oil Company is now complete, according to the announcement of Messrs. Duke and Street, the fiscal agents of the company, who added that there is an eager demand for the stock.

W. R. Duke, secretary of the company, declares that the outstanding feature of this company is that it is the small man's chance.

Shares at \$50 Each

The shares have been placed at \$50 each with the end in view of appealing to the small man—the fellow

on salary, who can put a little each week. Mr. Duke says that as early as it is possible to eliminate the speculative features of any oil game, this has been done. The holdings already include one well which has been running for several years.

Mr. Duke says, and is now putting out two hundred barrels a day in spite of the fact that in the alteration of the casing a few months ago, a good deal of water was drained into the well.

Location Favorable

It is believed by those who know

SUNSHINE STATE COMPANY SECURES EXCELLENT SITE

PRESIDENT JENSEN UNRCHASES PROPERTY ALONG DENVER TRACKAGE

G. C. Jensen, president of the Sunshine State Oil Company announced last night that he had bought a site for his refinery from J. L. Powell, located on the Fort Worth and Denver line, about a mile and a half from the city limits, as he contemplates further the interests of the company in many ways.

This site is exactly opposite Woodall's dairy, and is located practically on the pipe-line from the Electric field.

Good Location

Mr. Jensen believes that he has a more slightly and profitable location in every way, and that he will incidentally save his company the cost of piping over a distance of nearly two miles, which he states would have been necessary if he had completed the arrangements for the former site.

Mr. Jensen declared that when he made the announcement that his refinery would be built on the site close to the Panhandle Refinery, he felt sure that the deal then pending would be consummated. But he was fortunate in locating this far more appropriate site, and believes he has done an exceeding good stroke of business for his company.

Many Interested

Many prominent local oil operators, Mr. Jensen says, are becoming interested in his proposition, and a number of them have taken sizeable blocks of stock. Mr. Jensen announced that plans for the erection of the refinery would now go forward without further delay.

Governor Again Out Following Illness Of Several Days

By Associated Press Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—Governor Hobby was at his office today for the first time in several days, he having just recovered from a slight illness.

The governor's official proclamation convening the legislature in special session on Tuesday, Feb. 26, may be issued tonight or early next week. He announced the proposed date last night in a statement saying he would ask that a ten mile prohibition zone law be enacted.

Guy Wilson Reported Dangerously Ill At Camp Travis Hospital

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, 1706 Bluff, has received a telegram from her son, Guy, now in the 34th Field artillery at Camp Travis, who has been recovering from pneumonia, stating that he has developed appendicitis, had been operated on and is dangerously ill.

DISTRICT BOARDS ASSEMBLE IN AUSTIN

By Associated Press Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—A conference was held here today of members of the four district exemption boards with Major John C. Townes, Jr., supervisor of the selective draft in Texas, presiding. A uniform method of procedure for the district boards was decided upon.

U. S. ARTILLERY HIGHLY PRAISED FOR GOOD WORK

ROLLING BARRAGE AIDED THE FRENCH IN CHAMPAGNE ATTACK RECENTLY

By Associated Press London, Feb. 16.—The Irish Times today says the attack carried out by the French infantry in the Champagne February 13, though on a minor scale, was of some importance, having for its object elimination of a troublesome salient. Continuing, the newspaper says:

"The attack was completely successful, being pressed home to the third line of German defenses and yielding 150 prisoners.

American Guns

"In this action American guns played a part which the French, the most expert artillerymen in Europe, were quick to praise. The American batteries effectively destroyed the German defenses in artillery preparation. They covered the French assault with a rolling barrage, cut off the rear communications of the enemy and after the capture of the objective lengthened the barrage with precision and protected the French infantry's new position.

Incident Important

"The incident is important as showing that already the American forces in the line have fully mastered the intricate technicalities and exacting cooperation upon which success in modern war depends. This is full of promise for the larger part which the American army is destined soon to play on the western front.

The American republic has begun to repay the debt owed to the first republic of Europe and this time as the two republics stand together Great Britain stands with them in vindication of the great principles which it is their mission to measure before the world."

Two Are Announced For Commissioner In Precinct No. 3

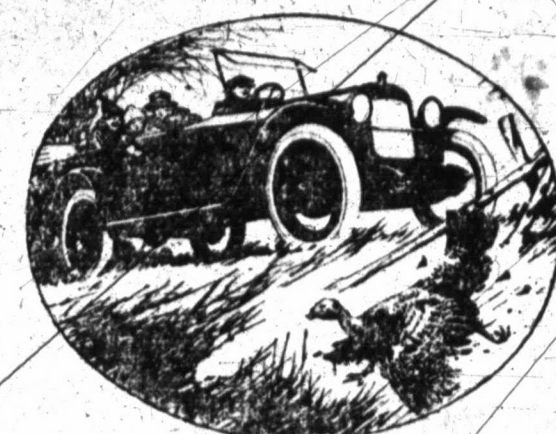
Two candidates for county commissioner have announced in precinct No. 3, the Iowa Park precinct, E. A. McCleskey in a candidate to succeed himself. George Mills has also announced.

In the Burk Burnett precinct R. L. Eeds, the present commissioner from that district, has announced as a candidate and in the Electric precinct Commissioner Haynes has announced for re-nomination.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH CALLS OKLAHOMAN TO BE ITS RECTOR

The church of the Good Shepherd has called Rev. John G. Larsen of Chelsea, Okla., to be rector of the church. Mr. Larsen was a visitor here yesterday and met with the vestrymen and other parishioners who were so well pleased that the call was issued. It will probably be a week or ten days before Mr. Larsen's decision is known.

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## PRESIDENT WILL TRY TO SETTLE SHIPYARD STRIKE

(Continued from Page 1.)

to all yards as fast as employers and employees can be induced to agree to its provisions.

### New Wage Rate

The new wage rate ranges from \$1.35 an hour minimum for hammer and machine forgers to forty cents for laborers. The average pay is about 70 cents an hour.

Shipping board officials tonight said

that to make a special exception of the case of the carpenters as asked by Hutcheson would upset their entire labor program. The magnitude of the shipbuilding plans, they said, forced them to deal through the adjustment board with the unions as a whole, Hutcheson, they said could not be treated with separately but must come to the adjustment board as have the others.

In recent reports from Camp Travis, special honorable mention is made of E. R. Harris, formerly in the automobile business here, and of excellent record on the target range made by Sergeant "Paul" Bullion, Sargent, and Corporal Paul Carter, both from Wichita Falls, now in Battery C, 345th Field Artillery, at Camp Travis.

## WOMACK COMPANY GIVEN CONTRACT FOR NEW ROADS

SHERMAN CONCERN PUTS IN LOWEST BID AT \$9,000 PER MILE COMPLETE

Contract for the 108 miles of roads to be made permanent in Wichita county was let Saturday afternoon to Womack Construction Co. of Sherman, Texas, by the county commissioners court. The bid was made on the unit system and tabulations compiled show that the company winning the contract made a bid of \$9,000 a mile for the road completed. This amount covers every item of expense.

### Houston Firm Next

The Austin-Haden company of Houston was the only other bidder, their figures being close to those of the Womack Construction Company. This was the second bid asked for the road and the first since the court rejected all bids offered at a previous sitting of this February term and asking for new ones.

At present there is only about \$800,000 available for road work, including aid from the highway commission.

### More Money Needed

Still more money is needed, but the way in which it is to be secured has not yet been decided upon. Judge Harvey Harris leaves today, Austin where he will appear before the State and Federal Highway Commission and ask for \$60,000 additional aid this to include state and federal aid on the Lake road and federal aid on the lowa-Wichita road. Judge Harris has a five day leave of absence for this trip to Austin and he is hopeful of gaining the desired aid.

## SENATOR ROBINSON URGES PASSING OF RAILWAY MEASURE

TAKES ISSUE WITH CUMMINS AS TO COMPENSATION PROVIDED BEING HIGH

## HE REPLIES TO KELLOGG

Holds That President Wilson's Action in Taking Over Carriers When He Did Was Necessary.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Robinson in discussing the administration railroad bill today said it was a measure of vital importance both to the government and to the public.

"It is desirable to end the existing uncertainty as to the status of the railroads and the policy of the government in the operation of the same," declared Senator Robinson, "and to take such action as may be necessary to prevent loss and inconvenience to the public resulting from the lack of necessary arrangements for maintenance and independent improvements."

Furthermore, the financial plans and policies of the administration can be much more readily formulated and consummated; the enormous funds necessary to be secured through Liberty Loans and otherwise for the requirements of the war can be more readily obtained when the vexing questions connected with this legislation have been answered; and the purpose and policy of the government respecting the control and operation of transportation lines have been definitely fixed by law."

Takes Issue With Cummins.

Senator Robinson took issue with Senator Cummins that the stipulation of co-operation provided in the bill guaranteed returns unnecessarily high to the carriers. He said the compensation "approximates the actual amount of compensation which a carrier would in all probability award a carrier upon trial of its case."

Replying to Senator Kellogg's statement that President Wilson's action in taking over control of the railroads was unnecessary, the Arkansas senator said:

Control Necessary.

"I believe that federal control and operation were necessary, indeed almost unavoidable and that the President acted wisely in not exercising the powers conferred upon him by Congress to take over the railroads and operate them in a time of war until the necessity for such action had been recognized by public opinion."

Efforts of the railroad war board to meet the situation were praised but Senator Robinson said that the board could not make or repeat law and most important of all it could not remove the natural obstacles to unified operation created by the desire and obligation of every railroad manager to secure for his line all the business he could obtain."

The bill the Iowa senator contended would guarantee the New York Central upon its capital stock a return of 12.96 per cent; Baltimore and Ohio 6.83; Pennsylvania 1.92; Reading 25.7

Jersey Central 20.25; Lackawanna 32.7 and the Michigan Central 18.45 per cent. He said he intended offering an amendment to reduce by about \$175,000,000 the guaranteed compensation to be paid 86 railroads system which carry from 75 to 80 per cent of the total traffic of the country.

Senator Cummins deplored infliction of additional burdens on the people which he said would be sure to follow if such compensation is paid the railroads.

Transpiring in Russia. "Would it not be wiser if the owners of the railroads would recall what is transpiring in Russia and what is moving beneath the surface now in Germany? It would help them to sound judgment if their attention was called to the unrest in Great Britain. It is idle to think America can escape the spirit of unrest that now is sweeping the world. It is a shock sure to be experienced. Mark my word, the great multitude will believe that we

are taking from them \$175,000,000 more than they ought to pay. In days to come they will decide that we have taken from them this sum without reason, justice or necessity and transferred it to coffers now overflowing with riches. If the senate desires peace and contentment among the people and desires to preserve stability so we can press forward for world victory and honor, let us not do this unjust thing."

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One small can Crisco for .40c	40-cent jar of pickles for .35c
Five pound Invincible lard for \$1.20	40-cent jar of jelly for .30c
10 pounds Swift's Jewel cooking lard for \$2.40	25-cent can best pineapple for 20c
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One 32x3 1/2 Plain	\$15.00
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One 32x3 1/2 Plain	\$15.00
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Alien registration, which has been going on for the ten days following the 4th inst, is now completed with the exception of identification cards, which all alien enemies are required to carry or have in their possession. Many of those registered have already obtained their identification cards, but City Marshal Humphris states that there are a few stragglers who have not called for them. It is expected that these will be issued within the next day or two.

Two important boxes, filled with hospital supplies were shipped on Saturday from the Wichita Falls branch workrooms of the Red Cross. These boxes represent a good deal of labor from the women workers and have a large valuation in dollars and cents.

Box 20 contained: 70 pairs of operating leggings, 20 surgeons operating gowns, 15 sheets, 55 surgeons operating masks, 115 bath towels, 10 surgeons operating caps, 60 handkerchiefs, 20 napkins, 330 surgeons operating towels, 10 pillow cases, 15 pair bed socks, 15 hot water bag covers.

Box 29 contained: 80 bed sheets and 80 pairs of pajamas.

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Believing this change to be our patriotic duty while our Country is at war, we hope our customers and friends will assist us in making the change a success.

We also want to take advantage of this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to every one who has patronized our store in the past, thereby assisting us in the success we have enjoyed in our business.

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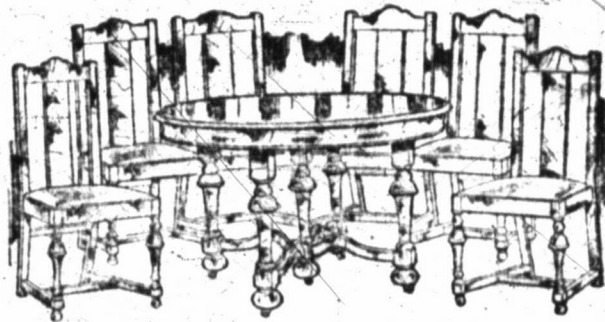
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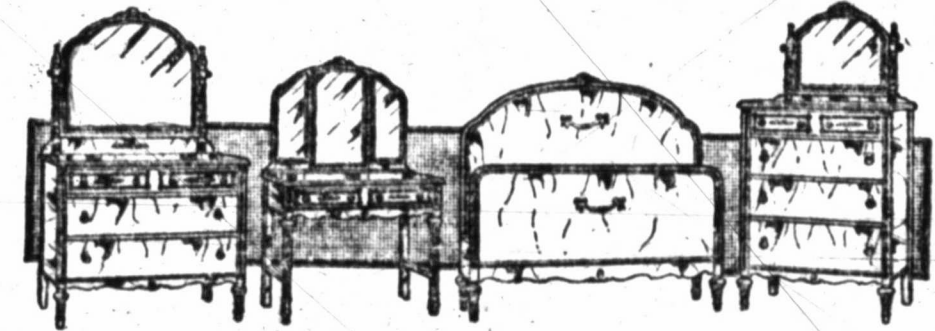
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### "SACRIFICE DAY" GIVEN APPROVAL OF LOUIS LIPSITZ

W. S. Curlee has received a letter from Louis Lipsitz, state director, war savings committee, thanking him for the suggestion of "Sacrifice Wednesday" recently inaugurated by

the Lions Club here. Mr. Curlee was authorized by the club to call Mr. Lipsitz' attention to the action of the club and also to bring it to the attention of the Lions' clubs throughout the country.  
Mr. Lipsitz letter in acknowledgment follows:  
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 12, 1918.  
"Mr. W. S. Curlee, War Savings Committee, Wichita Falls, Texas.  
"My Dear Mr. Curlee:  
"I am delighted to have yours of Feb. 8th, and appreciate the fact that you have made a concrete and proper suggestion, and inasmuch as you have handed it to the Lions Club Headquarters at Chicago, I am giving the same to our National Committee at Washington today, and thank you very heartily for the sug-

gestions therein contained.  
"You see that I am giving it a wider circulation than merely throughout Texas, because I believe that the idea is applicable to the whole country.  
"I trust that you will cooperate very fully with Mr. Kemp, and that as Chairman for the work in the rural districts in Wichita county, you will see many an agency inaugurated and get started many a War Savings Society.  
"Sincerely yours,  
"LOUIS LIPSITZ,  
State Director,  
War Savings Committee.

### REAL ESTATE IS NOW MORE ACTIVE THAN FOR WEEKS

SEVERAL GOOD DEALS ARE REPORTED NOW "IN THE BALANCE."

The signs of life in real estate which some of the dealers thought they saw last week have proven in recent developments that even real estate men can sometimes estimate the future correctly. One prominent firm reports a contract on an eleven thousand dollar deal, the details of which, however, they do not care to make public at the present time. Other deals of considerable size are expected to be consummated this week, and there was considerable movement in the sale of houses from \$2,500 to \$3,500.  
Another sign which is considered by many to augur a very safe condition of the market is the reported buying by dealers themselves. Several important deals of this kind were terminated last week, and more are looked for immediately. Real estate is undoubtedly on the move, though there is as yet hardly sufficient activity to determine whether the movement is likely to become general or is to remain spasmodic. Some dealers, who have been in the business for a long time in Wichita Falls, seem to believe that within a few weeks at most, the activity will have died down; and that war conditions place the whole situation upon such a very uncertain tenure, that only the most ultra-conservative policy is advisable.

## Newton Says Cash and Carry

A Few Prices on the "Cash and Carry" Plan We deliver orders that amount to \$5.00 and up and give you a 25c Thrift Stamp on same amount when you take with you. Be patriotic and pay cash and carry.

- Gallon Peaches, halves peeled .49c
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- Gallon Dora (country made) .89c
- Royal sorghum, gallon .79c
- Mary Jane sorghum .79c
- We have Mississippi sorghum in the barrel .90c
- per gallon .90c
- 26 oz. pure cranberry jelly .32c
- 1 lb. package Comet rice .13c
- 2-1/2 lb. package Comet rice .29c
- Kellogg's Krumbles .11c
- Puffed Rice, package .14c
- 8 lb. New peanut butter . \$1.79
- Monday we will sell fresh eggs .43c
- Per dozen .43c
- 14 pound package Lipton's tea .18c
- Air Line Honey in 3 size bottles 25c, 45c, 85c. Comb honey 97 in squares, per package .30c
- Two 1 pound Wametta cocoa for .30c
- 16 lb old fashioned black grapes 90c
- 16 lb box 50-60 prunes .90c
- 1 lb. Hominy, net weight .30c
- Potted ham, per can, 5c, doz. .55c
- Balliffs 25c can tomatoes for .18c

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- Buick Six, bargain at \$900.00
- Buick Four Roadster \$400.00
- Master Buick Six Roadster \$1,000.00
- Chalmers 6-40 \$850.00

Staley Motor Supply Co.  
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### ELEVEN AGENCIES ARE PLACED FOR SAVING STAMPS

Eleven agencies for War Savings Stamps were placed at Iowa Park, Electra and Fowlke on Friday, Mrs. J. W. Lee, the chairman of women's work for the county, W. S. Curlee, chairman of rural work, and Mrs. Curlee making the trip. The Iowa Park and Fowlke schools were visited during the afternoon and the campaign workers met with an enthusiastic reception and are much pleased with their Friday's work.  
Friday evening rally was held at Electra. R. E. Shepherd, the county campaign manager, Ed. W. Napier, prominent local attorney, and Mrs. Lee addressed the meeting. The county organization is progressing splendidly according to all indications and Wichita county may be expected to come up to all that is asked to judge from the splendid start.

### Mother Appreciates Kindness Shown Her Son By Local People

Wichita Falls mothers who have entertained some other mother's boy from Call Field in their homes are finding that the "folks at home" are quite as appreciative as the boys themselves. Mrs. C. A. Andree is one who has received a letter from the mother of one of the boys from Massachusetts, who was in her home during the Christmas time. The letter, expressing all the appreciation of the hungry heart of the mother far away, follows:  
"My Dear Mrs. Andree: I wish I could express to you on paper my appreciation of your kindness in inviting Gordon to share your hospitality at Christmas time. It was an anxious time for us all, as it was the first time my boy had been away from home at the holiday season and when we received his letter saying what a delightful day he had had with you all it made his father and I very happy. If you have any boys in the service, you will know what an anxious time this is for us mothers. May the best of all come your way."

### Earlier Crop Wheat Killed By Freezes; Farmers Again Busy

Practically all the earlier sown wheat has been killed by the freezes and the dry weather, according to reports received from farmers during the past week. The late wheat, however, is coming just off the ground and in many fields appears to be a fair stand. It is believed that with rain in the next few weeks the late sown wheat will come out in good shape.  
A large acreage will be sown in oats and some spring wheat will be sown.

**FRIBERG, ROUTE 4.**  
There was quite a large crowd at church Sunday morning.  
Casper Geyser is attending court this week.  
George Musgrave is at home again after spending two months in Missouri.  
Little E. O., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryan, who has been seriously sick, is better at this writing.  
Rev. J. S. Denney, wife and daughter took dinner and spent the afternoon Saturday with Charles Bell and family.  
Henry Musgrave has a son sick with pneumonia.

A good many of the farmers are busy sowing spring wheat. It is reported that work has commenced on putting down five new oil wells on the Casper Geyer farm. Two of Charley Bell's children are sick with measles.  
Rev. T. S. Denney and wife were callers at the J. W. Lovell home Wednesday afternoon.  
J. A. Norman and wife were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.  
Mrs. Kate Friberg and daughter were in Wichita Falls at the farm now, busy with spring work.  
G. Byman and family from Wichita Falls attended Church at Friberg Sunday morning, and took dinner at the Casper Geyer home.

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Heavy and luxurious in feel and looks. All silk, every thread; 40 inches wide at \$1.89.

**SILK GEORGETTE CREPE**  
High grade silk Georgette Crepe in season's popular colors, 40 inches wide, at \$1.89. COME IN AND FEEL THE GOODS

**RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!**  
Axminster and Tapestry, in small sizes at \$1.49, \$2.98 and \$3.98  
Willow Grass, 8x10 at \$7.90 Wool Fibre, 9x12 at \$9.90 and \$12.50  
Seamless Tapestry, 9x12, at \$19.90

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# Market Report

## COTTON MARKET REMAINS QUIET THROUGHOUT DAY

New York, Feb. 16.—The cotton market continued quiet but showed a very steady tone today in sympathy with the spot situation. May contracts sold up to 29.75 and closed at 29.75 with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 3 to 4 points. The market opened firm at an advance of 2 to 16 points on covering and trade buying. The demand was not active or general, but offerings were very light, with March selling up to 29.25 and July to 29.30 during the middle of the morning or about 17 to 23 points net higher. Realizing caused slight reactions later, but offerings continued light and were enough absorbed to give the market a good undertone. The few light showers or rains reported in the southwest were accompanied by a forecast for fair and colder weather which held out little hope of any real break in the drought and the few southern advices received indicated continued firmness. On the whole brokers were inclined to attribute the steadiness of prices to the effect of small spot offerings on a narrow market.

### New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Feb. 16.—Higher prices resulted in cotton here today from a demand which appeared on the opening call and persisted throughout the session. Bullish traders called the market oversold and claimed the demand came from recent short sellers whose offerings had been absorbed by trade buying. Buyers found little cotton to work on as the bearish features of the day did not stimulate fresh selling. At the highest levels the market stood 18 to 23 points up and the close was 13 to 23 points up.

### Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, Feb. 16.—The cotton seed oil market was quiet but firm on small offers and bidding by shorts. Closing prices were not changed to 35 points higher. Total sales were 200 barrels. March sold at 21.00 and closed at 20.90 bid and 21.25 asked. Sales 200 barrels. Prime crude 17.50.

### Coffee Futures.

New York, Feb. 16.—Coffee futures recovered part of yesterday's creation on renewed covering or trade buying today, with closing prices at the best point of the morning, showing a net advance of 9 to 15 points. March 7.91; May 8.18; July 8.28; September 8.41; October 8.46; December 8.56. Spot coffee steady. Rio Santos 14 1/2; Santos 14 1/2. No fresh offers were reported in the cost and freight market. The official cable reported an advance of 75 reis in the Rio market Santos unchanged to 50 reis lower. Brazilian port receipts 52,000; Jundiahy receipts 40,000. Rain fall in Santos for January was more liberal than for several years past on the average.

### Reserve Bank Statement.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Decline of \$2,000,000 in the reserve account held for members since a week ago was shown by tonight's federal reserve financial statement. Total resources increased by \$11,000,000. The bank's condition at the close of business last night was as follows:

Resources.

Total gold held by banks \$885,844,000.

Total gold reserves \$1,758,542,000.

Total deposits \$1,138,736,000.

Total bills on hand \$789,179,000.

Total earning assets \$9,198,900,000.

Total resources \$2,146,171,000.

Total liabilities \$2,146,171,000.

Ratio of gold reserves to net deposits and F. R. Note liabilities combined 65.5 percent.

Ratio of total reserves to net deposits and F. R. Note liabilities combined 67.7 percent.

## LIVESTOCK

### Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Feb. 16.—CATTLE: Receipts 1,000; market steady. Steers \$7.75@11.50; stockers \$7.50@9.75; heifers \$7.50@10.50; cows \$6.00@9.75; bulls \$6.00@9.00; calves \$6.50@11.00.

HOGS: Receipts 17,000; market 10 cents higher. Heavy \$15.85@16.00; lights \$15.70@15.85; medium \$15.50@15.70; mixed \$15.00@15.35; common \$14.00@14.75; pigs \$8.50@13.25.

SHEEP: Receipts none. Lambs \$14.75@16.00; yearlings \$12.50@12.75; ewes \$11.00@12.00; culls \$6.50@7.50; goats \$6.50@7.50.

### Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—HOGS: Receipts 2,000; 10 to 15 higher. Bulk \$16.10@16.35; heavy \$16.25@16.40; light \$16.10@16.30; pigs \$12.50@13.50.

CATTLE: Receipts 200; steady. Prime fed steers \$12.50@13.75; dressed beef steers \$10.25@12.85; southern steers \$7.50@10.00; cowboys \$6.75@7.00; heifers \$7.00@11.75; stockers \$7.50@12.00; calves \$7.00@13.00.

SHEEP: Receipts 500. Lambs \$15.75@16.75; yearlings \$13.50@14.50; ewes \$11.50@12.50; culls \$8.50@15.85.

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## CORN IS HIGHER RECEIPTS LESS THAN EXPECTED

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Corn ranged somewhat higher in price today owing more or less to the fact that receipts here lack volume. The market closed steady, at a quarter net advance, with March 1.27 1/2 and May 1.26 1/2. Oats gained 1 to 1 1/2 and provisions 20 to 30.

Brokers in corn were at a disadvantage from the outset. Stormy weather which would tend to interfere with the crop movement formed a handicap on selling operations. The newly reinstated bar against shipments to the east seemed to be forgotten as a price making influence and instead attention was focused on the comparatively smallness of today's fresh supplies in Chicago, which at first were estimated at two hundred cars but later dwindled to 101 under actual circumstances. No important setback took place, and the market held up well at not far from the best prices of the season, notwithstanding that as the week's primary receipts for the week totaled materially in excess of the corresponding amount last year.

### OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

CORN—				
Mar.	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2
May	1.26 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.26 1/2
OATS—				
Mar.	.84 1/2	.85 1/2	.84 1/2	.85 1/2
May	.82 1/2	.83 1/2	.82 1/2	.83 1/2
PORK—				
Mar.	47.75	48.00	47.75	47.97
LARD—				
May	25.90	26.17	25.90	26.07
July	26.17	26.20	26.17	26.20
RIBS—				
May	25.10	25.37	25.15	25.27
July	25.35	25.60	25.35	25.55

### Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Butter: Unchanged. Firm: receipts 579 cases; firsts \$4 1/2; ordinary firsts \$4 1/4; 9/53; at mark, cases included 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2.

Cheese unchanged.

Potatoes lower: receipts 29 cars; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota bulk 2.00@2.05; same sacks 2.00@2.10.

Poultry alive lower; fowls 39; springs 29.

### New York Stocks.

New York, Feb. 16.—Steamship shares were the outstanding features of today's brief stock market, marine preferred and Atlantic Gulf displaying especial activity at extreme points of 2 1/2 and 1 1/2 points respectively.

There was also an unusual demand for United States Fruit which rose almost 3 points, while American International Corporation threw off much of its heaviness of the previous day.

Gains elsewhere were limited to relatively unimportant industrials, including secondary steels. Great Northern Ore rose two points and Sloss-Sheffield Steel almost five.

Minor metals, including American Zinc, Butte and Superior National Lead, advanced one to three points. Coppers later making average gains of a point.

### Negro Is Sentenced To Five Years For Murder of His Wife

A verdict of guilty of manslaughter, punishment assessed at five years in the penitentiary was returned against Will Shepherd, negro charged by indictment of murder of his wife, by the jury in the 30th district court making its report late Saturday night. Argument began in the case early Saturday afternoon and the judge's charge was given the jury at 7 o'clock. Trial was begun Thursday afternoon.

### INCREASE OF CONVICTS DURING PAST MONTH

Austin, Texas, Feb. 16.—During the month of January, there was an increase of 23 convicts in the state penitentiary as compared with the previous month, according to the report of the prison commission, filed with the government today. The total number on hand on January 1 was 3,631, which reached 3,654 on February 1.

### Trial of Negroes Who Killed Guard Finally Concluded

Houston, Tex., Feb. 16.—Members of the Camp Logan court martial which tried two negroes, Privates Mann and Matthews, in the 370th infantry for the murder of Ralph Foley, a white stockade guard, this afternoon were deliberating upon their verdict, which will be announced only after a review by southern department headquarters.

### NEW SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Della White vs. Dan White, divorce.  
Johnson Produce Co. vs. Overstreet Produce Co., debt.

## HEATLESS MONDAY CAUSE AND RESULT GIVEN TO PUBLIC

### HUNDREDS OF SHIPS' BUNKERS ARE FILL'D AND FOOD IS MOVED.

New York, Feb. 16.—Some hitherto unannounced details of the causes and results of the five day industrial suspension and heatless Monday order were disclosed here tonight by Fuel Administrator Garfield in an address to the alumni of Williams College. Dr. Garfield's theme was the Spirit of America and he praised the people for the tranquility with which they met the economic crisis.

### Many Ships Sent Out.

As a result of the closing order, Dr. Garfield said 480 ships carrying more than two million tons of food, fuel and munitions and other war supplies which had been tied up in Atlantic ports were bunkered and sent to sea from Jan. 17, the day the order became effective to January 29. A normal number of ships only remained at anchor he declared and the flow of supplies necessary to the American expeditionary forces in the allies had been re-established.

### Foreign Commerce.

Dr. Garfield called attention to the fact that the nation's foreign commerce had increased from two billions of dollars in 1911 to nine billions of dollars and said there had been placed on the railroads little more than one half of the number of locomotives needed to care for the increased traffic, the remainder almost without exception he continued, the manufacture of war material was at its height about the first of last December. Then came the worst weather the country had experienced in twenty years. The railroads found the struggle against over production and "blizzards" too much for them, the administrator said and some relief was necessary.

## Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 921c

Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, 174 1/2c

Mrs. Brown a well known society lady will pay cash and carry her purchases after March 1st. 2491c

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Mrs. C. Joline has contracted with W. D. Hussing to exterminate rats and mice from her building at the corner of Ninth and Indiana Avenue. The Miller Drug Company have also contracted with Mr. Hussing.

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Others have, others are; I can't. I will pay cash and carry my check, beginning March 1st at King's. 240 1/2c

Let me fit your eyes, fit guaranteed. One third off, until March 1st. T. H. Benninger, Morris Drug Store. 246 1/2c

To the Public.

In order to reduce our expenses so we may continue our present prices on milk and our products, we will sell for cash only beginning Feb. 15th and drivers will be so instructed. 235-91c PURE MILK PRODUCTS.

J. R. Ogle's law office removed from Ward building to room 311, Kemp & Kell building, phone 2852. 237-61c

Want you help your "Uncle Sammie"? Then buy "Cash and Carry" your groceries. 240 1/2c

After looking over all other lines of trucks, The Wichita Trucking bought the Denby, enough said. 240 1/2c

Best lenses made, reasonable cost next 15 days. T. F. Benninger, Morris Drug Store. 249 1/2c

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES! Have Jonathan apples at \$1.50 box and Winesap apples at \$1.15 bushel. Overfelt Fruit Stand, 509 Ohio, and at Denver Team Track. 228-31p

Dr. Scharf, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

Let me fit you with a good pair of glasses. One third off next 15 days. T. H. Benninger, Morris Drug Store. 240 1/2c

Dr. Du Val, Glasses fitted 174 1/2c.

A petition has been circulated at Iowa Park asking Abe Mulkey, the famous evangelist, to come to that place and conduct a revival.

Mr. Smith, a very prominent realtor, is among the cash and carry customers after March 1st. 249 1/2c

GOOD COOKING apples at 509 Ohio. 238-21c

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## SPEEDING DEBATE ON RAILROAD BILL URGED BY SENATE

DIRECTOR GENERAL MADDOO MUCH EMBARRASSED BY LACK OF AUTHORITY.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Speeding up of debate and passage of the administration railroad bill next week were urged upon the Senate today by administration leaders who decided the working out of the whole transportation question was being delayed for lack of legislation contemplated in the measure. Senator Smith, in charge of the bill announced he would seek Monday to fix time for a final vote.

In urging speedy action on the bill, Majority Leader Martin said Director General Maddoo was much embarrassed by the want of the legislation and had called him on the telephone today to point out the measure's importance. The legislation, Senator Martin said, is absolutely necessary in order to enable the administration to carry out the purposes for which the railroads were taken over.

"I am not attempting to suggest that the bill should not be debated," said Senator Martin, "but I do suggest that it be passed to the Senate and I appear to senators to speed this bill to a final vote."

Debate on the measure continued today with Senator Cummins, who is opposing the proposed standard of compensation, and Senator Robinson supporting the legislation as the principal speakers.

## Sunshine Hill School Trustees Defendants In Receivership Case

The trustees of the Sunshine Hill school district are defendants, together with Thomas Morrissey et al, in a receivership suit on trial Saturday in the 78th district court. E. M. Foster, et al, vs. Thomas Morrissey et al is the style of the suit. Oil contracts and leases are involved.

The suit of J. A. Kemp vs. H. W. Barton, in canceled pit lease, was set aside out of court. It was announced, the terms were not announced.

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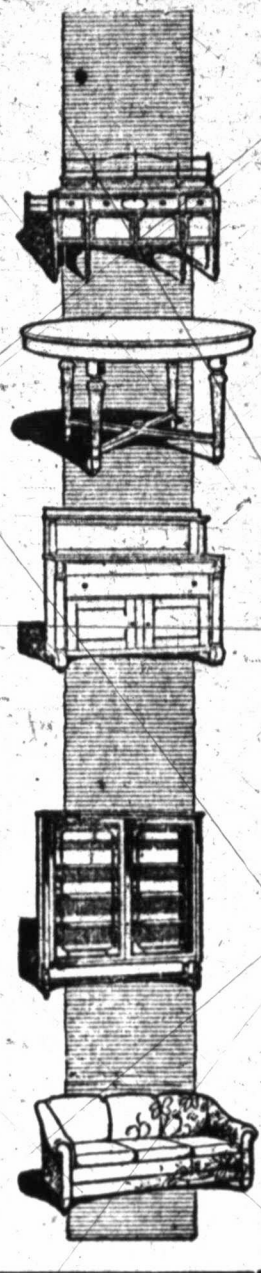
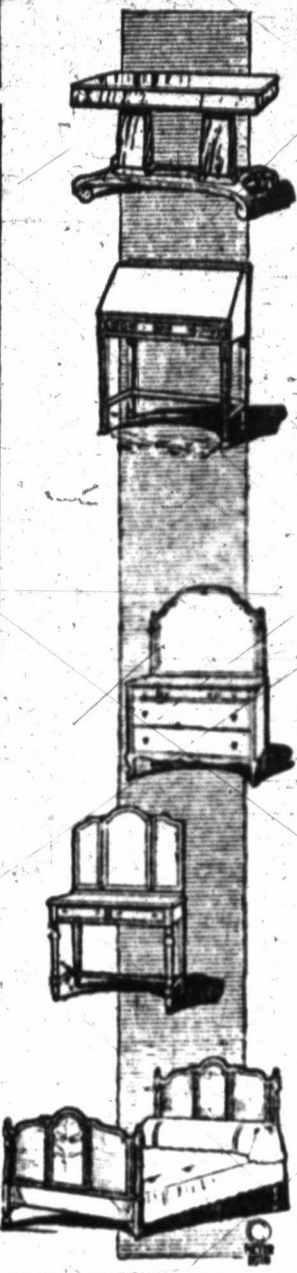
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### GERMAN FORCES ARE PREPARING TO ATTACK BOLSHEVIKI

(Continued from page 1.)  
In the west, while the military situation at the front shows few signs for the moment of passing beyond the stage of raids and sporadic bombardments, there has been a development of marked importance regarding the high command of the forces of the entente.  
Allied General Staff  
Thus, London advises announcing the retirement of General Sir William Robertson as chief of the British im-

perial staff and his replacement by Major General Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, apparently indicate that something approaching an allied general staff was created by the supreme war council in its recent session at Versailles. General Robertson it is revealed would not consent to take General Wilson's place as British military representative on the supreme war council and not remain as chief of staff "with limited power" the inference being that some higher authority has been set up.

Premier Lloyd George with the endorsement of Parliament that he received the other day to back it, it would appear, has grappled with the British military situation boldly and made it conform with the view so man have held and which apparently was endorsed by the Versailles council that there should be a unified control of the allied armies. General Robertson seemingly was not willing to fit into the plan so, able soldier that he is and without any question having been raised as to his ability, he has

had to step down and make way for another.

Following up their destroyer raid in the straits of Dover on Friday in which they wiped out several British patrolling craft, the Germans sent one of their submarines into the port of Dover in the darkness of the early morning hours on Saturday. The U-boat threw a few rounds of shells into the city, and retired when subjected to the shore batteries after inflicting small damage to residential property and causing a few casualties among civilians.

#### WHOLESALE ARRESTS MADE OF GERMANS IN RUSSIA

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—The Bolsheviki are making wholesale arrests of Germans in Russia and holding them as hostages according to a Riga dispatch received by way of Berlin. Three hundred Germans and many pro-German Estonians at Dorpat have been arrested and transferred to Kronstadt. All food in the Dorpat district has been con-

fiscated and it is almost impossible to feed the German women and children.

The lives of those arrested as well as Germans and German supporters who have not yet been arrested are hourly in great danger, adds the dispatch, as the Bolsheviki threaten wholesale butchery. The Bolsheviki have officially declared the Baltic nobility outlaws.

The Lokal Anzeiger (Berlin) says there is great excitement at Warsaw, Cracow and Lemberg as a result of the Ukraine treaty. The Warsaw newspapers are appearing with black borders. Soldiers mounted and on foot are patrolling the streets to prevent demonstrations. The director of political affairs, Count Rostworowski has resigned.

At Cracow the papers appear to Polish parties to declare a one day general strike. A general strike has been called at Lemberg for Monday when work will be suspended in all the Polish factory shops, government offices and the schools will be closed.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Dixie Mathis went to Gainesville, Tex., Saturday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Destree of San Antonio left Saturday after a two week's visit with Mrs. Mount at 503 Scott Ave.

Mrs. L. A. Wilson is visiting friends and relatives at Henrietta. Mrs. L. B. Brooks of Tulsa and Miss Helen Fitzpatrick were visitors here yesterday.

W. O. Bewarder of the Mergenthaler Linotype company is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Derden accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Fegenpohl left Friday for Marlin, making the trip in Mr. Derden's car.

#### FRANKLYN FARNUM AT THE GEM WEDNESDAY

Franklyn Farnum's smile has been coupled with "The Fighting Grin," a comedy to be presented "Bluebird Day" at the Gem theatre on Wednesday. The manner in which parental opposition may be overcome, when two young people really determine to marry, form the basis of a speedy farce to be reflected in skillful photoplaying as an attraction that is guaranteed to cure the worst case of the blues ever inflicted on mortal man or woman. The most ridiculous situations arise with amazing frequency and are disposed of with laughable results, as the smiling hero of fast moving farce surmounts every difficulty until the happy conclusion of his chase for a bride.

#### "THE GREATER LAW" AT THE GEM TUESDAY

Myrtle Gonzales and George Hernandez who have established themselves in lasting favor with devotees of the screen, will head the Lynn F. Reynolds company presenting "The Greater Law" at the Gem theater on Tuesday. This will be an exceptional display of scenic beauties, reflecting gripping episodes and stirring scenes in the Klondyke. The photography will mirror the beauties of the Sierras in mid-winter, with snow capped mountains, giant evergreens and rugged scenery of frost-locked water. Reynolds has gained an individual place among photoplay directors, through presentations of numerous nature study productions which like "The Greater Law" the scenes have been located largely out of doors.

#### Marriage Licenses

A. R. Fuller and Daisy Cook.  
Daniel B. Wood and Mable Kate Wood.  
W. T. McGuire and Una Weaver.  
Clay Felton and Nellie Whitworth.

#### Oil and Gas Leases

J. E. Hobson and Anna Hobson to A. B. Womack, 24 acre tract out of the west J. E. Hobson tract of the G. E. and S. F. R. R. Survey, \$3,000, drilling clause 6 months.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PURE BRED Rose comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale, \$1.50 and \$3.50 per setting. R. R. Hartman, phone 2767, 1506 16 St. 246-287p

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### TWO OFFICERS ARE ARRESTED; PLOT TO KILL MAN CHARGED

CLARK, WITNESS IN FELIX JONES CASE, SAID TO HAVE BEEN INTENDED VICTIM.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Feb.—The defense in the trial of Felix R. Jones for the murder of Thomas Lyons of Silver City, N. M., wealthy cattleman indicated today his case would be based upon alibis to be established by witnesses from Fort Worth, Colorado City and other parts of Texas. Several witnesses were introduced in an effort to establish an alibi for Jones on the night of May 17 when the murder of Lyons occurred. Thomas Morrison of Colorado City, who was on the stand late today denied W. G. Clark's testimony regarding an alleged murder plot at Snyder, Texas.

Officers Conspire. Interest in the case shifted today from the taking of testimony to the arrest at Big Springs, Texas, of Sheriff Theodore Combest and County Attorney John Martin of Cottle County, Texas, on a telegraphic warrant charging them with conspiracy to kill Clark while he was being taken to Paducah, Texas, to answer a murder charge there.

The complaint alleged a conspiracy to murder Clark at Ysleta, twelve miles east of here last night. It was originally planned to put Clark on the train there to take him to Paducah, Texas, to answer a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Gus Spilker in 1904. The plan was changed, however, and Clark boarded the train in the city.

Saw Men at Station. County officers accompanied him and claimed to have seen eight men near the Ysleta station. Clark gives the names of several persons as offering to pay him to kill a man at Snyder, Texas, according to the officer. An attachment was also issued for the return of Clark as a witness in the conspiracy case and he is expected to be brought back with Combest and Martin.

Clark testified Thursday that Jones had told him that he, Jones, had

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## NOTICE

Owing to the low condition of the water in Lake Wichita the Wichita Falls Water Company will start pumping the water from the Wichita River commencing Tuesday, February 19, 1918.

All persons using water for drinking purposes are hereby notified to boil such water for twenty minutes before drinking the same. Small sand filters attached to spigots are also recommended.

**Wichita Falls Water Co.**

By F. N. LAWTON, Manager.

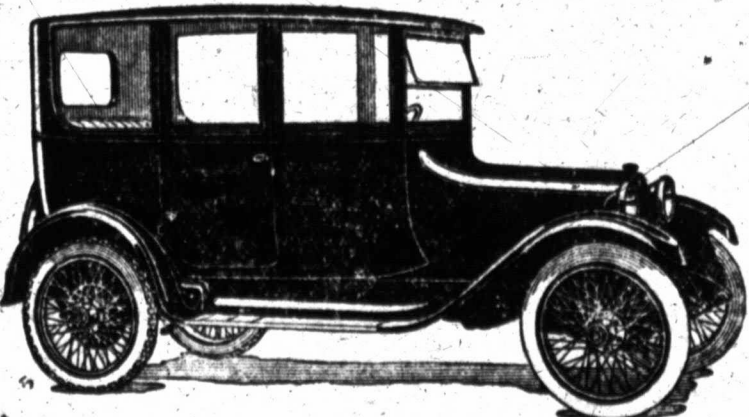
## DODGE BROTHERS CLOSED CAR

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killed Lyons with a hammer. Clark was arrested Friday afternoon by the Cottle County sheriff on a warrant charging him with having killed Gus Spilker, of Paducah, Texas, in 1904. Clark denied he was the man wanted and said he never had been in Cottle County.



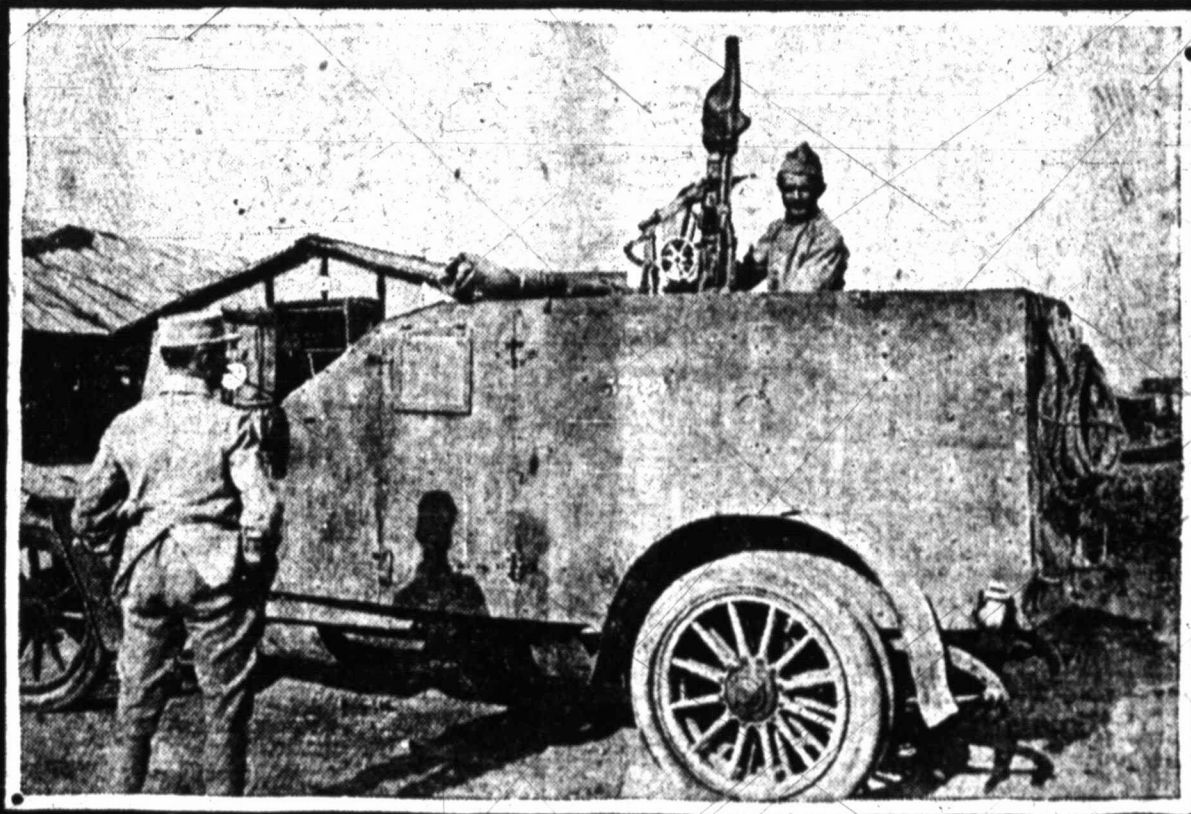
## CALL FIELD CAMOUFLAGE

### SCOUTING MACHINE HERE AND OFFICIAL OBSERVER

"Say Mister," a kindly civilian volunteered to a Lieutenant Price of Call Field, "you've lost part of your pin, pointing to the one winged insignia on the left side of his olive drab blouse."

It wasn't an accident, however, that gave Lieutenant Price a "half portion" pin. Not at all. He is simply one of the few licensed observers in the United States signal corps at present. There are all military observers, it is understood, who have already been commissioned, and training classes to increase this number very perceptibly have been opened at the various camps, including Fort Sill. The duty

### THE FRENCH MITRAILLEUSE CAR A DEADLY FOE OF HUN AIRMEN



This is one of the French mitrailleuse cars. It is equipped with a machine gun or combination of gun barrels and mechanism intended to discharge small missiles in great quantity and with great rapidity. This one is particularly trained skyward. These guns are noted for bringing down Hun airplanes quickly and efficiently.

### Official Plane Tests Prove Regular Circus For Those on Ground

#### Daring Nose and Tail Spins, Going "Off on Wing" and Other Dangerous Feats Part of Day's Work For Lieutenant Hanes

High up in the clouds, just a speck to the naked eye, an airplane was doing stunts, coming out of tail and nose spins to do sudden dives, then describing wide loops and making a turn on the end of its stunts that in peace time people have paid out their good money to see were being executed but when the birdman glided down after his stunts and brought his machine to a stop, there were no plaudits from an admiring audience, no crowding streets of the curious to view the plane and its occupant.

Just the Day's Testing.

Hundreds of people were near but not the slightest attention was paid to either the stunts or the descent of the aviator for this was only a part of the day's routine, Lieutenant H. F. Hanes, the official plane tester having been performing the stunts to try out the machines that were to be used by the flying cadets.

So long as there is any flying, Lieutenant Hanes must be on the field, ready to take up planes for a tryout. Whenever a machine is placed along the white line outside the hangars, the tester must get the plane, take it up, turn it over on the side and fly, stand it on end, fly upside down and do a few other "simple" stunts to ascertain whether it will come up to the requirements.

That Little "If"

"These stunts put an extraordinary strain upon every part of the machine, and if there is anything really in it, I put my O. K. on it and it's ready for use. If it doesn't, they will get another instructor." This is Lieutenant Hanes' description of his work.

Machines, Curtis and standard, of the type used for instruction of students in every stage of completion, fill the big hangars at Call Field. When one of these machines is ready for use, expert mechanics install the motors, attach the wings and the rudders and make it ready for the test. Every inch of the "dash line" covered wings is gone over for possible defects. Wires and connecting rods are jerked and submitted to a heavy weight "test" to see if mechanism is examined, the motor started and the trained ear listens to the hum. If this preliminary test shows everything to be alright, the tester mounts to the seat and is off to put the machine through its paces.

Just "Ordinary Flying."

Loops, dives, nose and tail spin are just ordinary flying for the tester. The machine stands on end, on its nose, fire on the side, turns over and keeps on flying, executes spirals and glides, in fact does everything but sit up and beg. The big test on all parts of the machine comes when a "turn on the wing" is executed; when the machine is suddenly tilted to one side or the other and if there is anything really in the machine, it comes to light. Both hands, both feet and the whole head is needed in stunt flying, and failure of any one of these to act properly may mean the end of the stunt and of the flyer as well.

Flying Two Years.

Lieutenant Hanes has been flying for the past two years and six months, but not until 8 months ago, shortly after the declaration of war when he entered the service, had he ever done any professional flying. He qualified as an instructor and was sent to the local camp in that capacity but his promotion to plane tester was not long in coming. Two and a half years is a long time in flying experience, a number of the instructors have not been flying nearly so long.

Spirit of Daring.

The spirit of daring and adventure which led to taking up flying as a diversion is serving the plane tester well in his work. But daring and courage would count for little if it were not for the study and experience that has been added to it. To execute a nose or tail spin, several thousand feet up, the motor idling and the machine entirely out of control of the operator, certainly requires nerve but if the operator was not sufficiently skilled to regain control of his machine all the nerve in the world wouldn't suffice to keep that from being his last stunt.

"Anyone who has the least atom of fearing should stay on the ground," is Lieutenant Hanes' conviction.

"If a fellow goes up with the least bit of fear or even doubt of his ability, he invariably comes to grief." Confidence can be cultivated, however. I have seen a student ask for an instructor on his first round, saying that his motor wasn't hitting just right, and when he was told to go on by himself for the first round, he smashed up his machine.

It's as much an instructor's task to instill confidence into a man as it is to teach him control of his machine and the rudiments of flying.

### HEADLINERS MAKE UP ENTIRE BILL ON STUNT NITE

Headliners, eight or nine of them, made up the bill at the Call Field Stunt Nite Friday, when the 165th squadron, in retirement and disbanded in the cadet camp, liked every thing said and done, seemingly, from Harry Willoughby, the announcer who opened the opportunity to get some good laughs on his "hook," the famous Polish dancer, Modusvski and his partner, Kid Lewla, to the last act on the bill, that of Sergeant McDermott, and the "bunch" when the stage presented a regular Saturday Evening Post cover scene, soldiers round the campfires, soft music and so forth.

Texas "Band Stand" Dance

Judith Adams should be looking to his laurels or "Mlle. Lewis" who assisted Modusvski in the original "Texas Bandstand" dance, will be taking the cake entirely away from his cupboard. Similarly a rival was developed for Barney Bernard in the person of Harry Vogel, billed as the "famous Irish comedian in a money belt" in a money belt and a money belt. Sheldon DeBum as a minister relating the griefs of mothers of the soldiers made some timely hits and puns on officers and men that even those who are absent can enjoy. Other jokes and generally good stuff was pulled by Conklin and O'Rourke, introduced as "Hangar Men" and dressed as paper hangers. Slim Simmons in his act, the "quintessential" act with a number of selections gave the right proportion of straight songs and dances and Cadets Wood and Lanky gave music, sometimes with a "Texas" between and still other times after, but never often times for the audience.

Perhaps the most novel and certainly one of the very best was the act offered by Schenker, who presented "A Few Cartoons of Civil and Army Life." His work was quick, classy and distinctly not amateur.

One of the performers, Sergeant Marshall Must, was unable to appear the explanation given being that he broke his left arm Thursday night trying to throw a screw on a pair of dice. The attendance was such as to crowd the capacity of the roomy Y. M. C. A., as usual with soldiers and their civilian guests.

### CALL FIELD MEN ARE ALL INSURED BY GOVERNMENT

Call Field needed no extension of time on the insurance campaign for reports for the close of this week show the camp practically 100 per cent insured. The insurance officer and the lieutenants in command of the squadrons, as well as the medical and quartermaster corps, are exceedingly proud of their record, which they feel will be equalled by very few camps. The average insurance is also high, two of the squadrons and the cadet detachment having an average policy of \$10,000 the maximum amount.

Organizations Reports

The report by organizations follow: Officers, 100 per cent insured, average policy, \$9,885.823. Cadets, 100 per cent insured, average policy \$10,000, total amount, \$2,820,000. 164th Squadron, 100 per cent insured, average policy \$10,000, total amount \$1,505,000. 165th Squadron, 100 per cent insured, average policy \$10,000, total amount \$1,192,000. 192nd Squadron, 100 per cent insured, average policy \$8,782.05, total policy \$1,370,000. 198th Squadron, 100 per cent insured, average policy \$10,000, total insurance \$1,570,000. Medical corps, 100 per cent insured total amount, \$272,000. Quartermaster corps, 100 per cent insured, average policy, \$8,571.43.

Government Policy.

The government policy issued under this new insurance law is a simple affair, without the complicated clauses obtaining in the usual insurance policy. The form is as follows, including instructions to insured and beneficiary.

Without Red Tape

Certificate No. 278,465. Date insurance effective, December 1, 1917.

This certifies that Sergeant Larry L. Meadows has applied for insurance in the amount of \$10,000, payable in case of death or total permanent disability in monthly installments of \$17.50.

Subject to the payment of the premiums required, this insurance is granted under the authority of an Act amending "An Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize the establishment of a Bureau of War Risk Insurance in the Treasury Department' approved September 2, 1914, and for other purposes," approved October 6, 1917, and October 1, 1917, and subject in all respects to the provisions of such Act, of any amendments thereto, and of all regulations thereunder, now in force or hereafter adopted, all of which, together with the application for this insurance, and the terms and conditions published under authority of the Act, shall constitute the contract.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of the Treasury, William C. DeLaney, Director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Counter-signed at Washington, D. C., this 17th day of February, 1918.

Form 711

The reverse side reads as follows: "The insured may change the beneficiary without the consent of such beneficiary. This insurance is not assignable and is not subject to the claims of the creditors of the insured or of the beneficiary thereof.

Should a claim arise under this certificate you are requested to write direct to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., in order to secure a prompt settlement. There will be no expenses in connection with proving a claim and collecting the amount due, other than small fees to notaries. If will not be necessary to consult or employ an attorney, claim agent, or other person to secure benefits under this certificate.

### KELLY FIELD IS CLAIMING RECORD OF HOURS IN AIR

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 16.—Six hundred and thirty-seven hours is the record breaking total of hours in the air made at Kelly Field Number Two Thursday. It became known today. This field has many times broken its own record of flying and with this total establishes again the highest mark for number of hours in the air in one day of any flying school in the United States.

THE RULES OF THE GAME

I guess I'm just a plain rookie. But there's one that thinks I'm the stuff. I'm going to make her proud of me. There's no fooling or bluff; She snickered through all these years. Until now I'm her soldier boy. And in doing the best that's in me, 'Twill fill her dear heart with joy.

No doubt she's just a plain woman. But to me she's different from others. She was always working and planning. And she is truly the best of mothers. I can see now what I am missing. Since the day I bid her goodbye. When all around us were kissing. And there stood mother and I.

And Dad, he gave me a send off. With advice that I'll never forget. His "dope" though sometimes bewilderer. Has never gone back on me yet; He told me, among many other things, "That war and play were the same. To always be a good loser." And observe the rules of the game.

Uncle Sam has taken their places. And we enjoy it, man for men. There'll be many the farewell with a head turned away. When the order comes to disband; Of course I don't wake in the morning. To stacks of red hot cakes. And at night there's none to wind up my watch.

Or tuck in my two number eights. "Gee" but these Hun are roughuns. When they get their hands on the ball. But when we get started they've strategically departed. Or yell "Kamehad" with their backs to the wall; They've changed the rules to suit themselves. But we're quick to adopt the new style. And just as we start to enjoy it. There's no Hun to be seen for a mile.

If this war ever is over. And I don't return with the rest. Tell her I was all that she thought me to be. And was always doing my best; Tell him that I've been a good loser. And he'll be glad that you came. He won't feel so bad if you tell him. So clinging, so gentle and sweet. For "R. E. W." 164th Squad Call Field.

### It's A Secret That Wedding Of A Sergeant

It's a secret—that is, it was but it isn't any longer. Sergeant Major James A. Fagal of the Detachment of Flying Cadets slipped away a couple of days ago on a leave of absence. He wouldn't tell anyone where he was going. Just thought he could slip it over on the boys. He had his hair cut, his loggins and shoes shined, washed his face, packed his bag, and when last seen was hovering in the vicinity of the railroad station.

But it's always the way. Somebody saw him, and circumstantial evidence has brought him to the bar to answer to a charge of committing matrimony. It's all over like a fox's small pox. All his friends in town and in the Cadet Detachment are congratulating him, they don't exactly care to specify what for, being satisfied to assume the wisest air and the knowing smile.

He received a warm welcome when he returned to the camp on Friday night, and but for the accident which had a somewhat depressing effect among the boys, he would have received a rousing welcome and a drenching baptism under the shower bath to celebrate his return.

Dame rumor has it that the fortunate young lady is the daughter of a wealthy Texan, an oil magnate whose bank balance contains so many ciphers that it looks like a close finish to a bicycle race. Think of it! He is supposed to have 22 oil wells, which bring in a revenue resembling the second Liberty Loan. Another rumor accuses, Berg Fagal of having bestowed his affections on a sweet young thing from the north whose charms are like the soft, silver radiance of the Texas moon and whose characteristics resemble the strength of the Texas zephyrs.

However, he's back now, but although everyone from the Detachment commends the girl, they are congratulating him, he merely accepts the congratulations with an enigmatic smile, and just refuses to divulge anything, either affirmative or negative as to his civil state.

In the absence of corroborative evidence it's a case of "silence gives consent."

### PUBLIC WARNED TO KEEP AWAY FROM AIRPLANE

WHEN ONE LANDS AND AVIATOR SEEN TO BE UNHAPPY, PEOPLE MUST STAY AWAY.

Airplanes are now such ordinary affairs that baby now learns to count by them if he is a modern and up to date baby living in Wichita Falls or vicinity, but evidently there are some folks in some vicinities who do not so sophisticated, for the chief signal officer has issued a warning to the public, asking them not to get excited and gather around airplanes which may land in places not designated as military flying fields.

The notice, which contains suggestions as to how the public may be of the greatest service in the event that an aviator meets with an accident and lands in or near a town, follows:

Resolution Passed at meeting of Aircraft Board, December 11, 1917. Submitted To:—The Chief Signal Officer for your information.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of War be requested to publish the following instructions to the public in the leading newspapers of the United States:

If a Military Aviator is forced through motor trouble to make a forced landing, the public is cautioned, as soon as it is ascertained that the aviator is not injured, to keep clear of the machine, not to touch the control wires, instruments, etc., as an untrained person may so disarrange these as to cause a serious accident when the aviator starts to leave the field.

If there is a military post or camp near the scene of a forced landing, a guard will at once be sent to the post. If no military organization is available, the police of the nearest town are requested to provide a guard at once for the machine. This will enable the aviator to leave his machine to telephone to his proper headquarters, secure supplies for repairs, etc.

In case the machine is wrecked in landing, or has fallen out of control, the military authorities if present otherwise the police, will prevent the public from approaching the wreck. It is indispensable in order that the cause of the accident may be determined, to leave the machine as nearly as possible in the same situation as found after its fall, after having done as much moving of the parts as is necessary to free the aviator.

All railroads and steamship companies are requested to instruct their employees to render all the assistance possible to aviators who may be forced to land in out of the way and remote places, or in the water, and to stop any and all trains or steamships to pick up the aviator and to stop again for the purpose of letting him down at any station where his duties require his presence without regard to whether such place is a regular stop or port of call.

JOHN W. FORD, Secretary, Aircraft Board. 1st Lieut., S. C.

### A. A. Adams Is Now First Lieutenant In Aviation Corps

A. A. Adams, who for several years was connected with Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. in this city, is now a first lieutenant in the Aviation Division, U. S. A. and has been assigned as a flying instructor at Kelly Field, where he received his air training.

Lieut. Adams enlisted in the aviation corps last July, and after receiving his preliminary work at the Ground School at Austin, was sent to Camp Kelly, where he showed remarkable flying ability and from time to time he made his "Solo" flight is said to have developed, immediately into an able and enthusiastic air pilot and is considered to be one of the most spectacular and most proficient flyers ever commissioned at Kelly Field, and the fact that he was retained as an instructor by the officers in charge is a decided compliment to his newly developed skill.

Mr. Adams is well known here and a very popular member of the younger society and his many friends will be glad to hear of his marked success.

### SERBIAN WRESTLER TAKES STRAIGHT FALLS OF CUTLER

Houston, Texas, Feb. 16.—Plestina, the Serbian wrestler, won in straight falls over Charley Cutler of Chicago in a wrestling match here last night. The first fall came in 75 1-2 and the second in three minutes. Plestina weighed 215 and Cutler 230 pounds.

### FORMER PRISON SHIP RELEASED FROM ICE

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 16.—After being ice bound for 47 days in the mouth of this port, the steamship Vindal, which was in the extensive all-British service as a prison ship during the attempt to force the Dardanelles, was released today by a gang of ice harvesters who sawed the vessel free.

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And yet with all changing and travail. All sorrow and aching and cross. All sunshine today, then tomorrow. Cast down in the grief of some loss. And yet with its battle and thunder. The April showers and of shine. God gave me the heart of a woman. And take all the "rest" that is mine.

—Velma L. Walton.

### No Football Game Is to Be Played Today at Camp

There will be no football game today at Call Field as had been previously announced. The athletic program of Sunday exhibition events has not yet been completed. Announcement as to the promised game with Hicks Field football team will be made later.

Winds Not Blamed.

According to the Lieutenant, none of the accidents to machines that have occurred have been due to the high winds. They are flying here in winds of from 25 to 40 miles an hour," he said. "This is a much higher wind than any in which students in other camps are flying, but I do not believe any smashups have occurred as a result of the wind. The accidents to planes, which occur as a natural consequence every time there is flying, are seldom of a serious nature and there have been but very few planes smashed here that have not been repaired and ready for more service in a short time."

Lieutenant Hanes is a Texan, coming from Kaufman. For the past six or eight years, however, he has been in California and before receiving his commission was in San Francisco with an electrical company as sales manager. All of his flying, until he entered the army, was done in California and all of it was on strictly a non-profession, pleasure only basis.

### Athletic Program At Call Field Is Keenly Interesting

Tuesday night's athletic program at the Call Field Y. M. C. A. was the usual snappy affair and enjoyed by a large number of men. Three wrestling matches were staged; Captain Chapman winning over Oakes of the 192nd Cadet Squadron winning over Christianson of the 198th and Charles Phillips, Cadet Lyons and Quinnen of the 164th vs. Highfill of the 198th.

The boxing bouts were two rounds, no decision, as usual. The matches were: Sherman of the 198th vs. Pettit of the 164th and Charles Phillips, Cadet Lyons and Quinnen of the 164th vs. Highfill of the 198th.

A "barrel" boxing match was one of the burlesque features provided for amusement. Cadet Schroeder being defeated by Cadet Rafferty. In the horse wrestling Cadet Schroeder and Chapman won. The teams were: Cadet Lyons and Quinnen, Charles Phillips and Fogue and Oakes, and Johnson of the 192nd squadron.

### SOLDIERS GIVEN MONTHLY PAY AT AVIATION CAMP

Friday a big closed car, guarded by two armed soldiers left the City National bank of this city and drove to Call Field. Bank officials and an officer from the quartermaster department at Fort Sam, Houston, San Antonio, and sacks of money, thousands and thousands of dollars of real money, were the occupants of the car. Friday was pay day at Call Field, and Friday day the money was being paid for the post exchange, a payment of monthly debts and hard work for the business for the downtown merchants as well.

Bean was the officer here from San Antonio to assist at the paying off.

### Lost His Commission Result of Draft But Now Is to Regain It

Houston, Texas, Feb. 16.—Private Thaddeus Peirzynski, company C, 109th Field Signal Battalion, who lost a commission as first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, was ordered Friday to the medical officers training camp at Fort Riley.

This closes an unusual case created by a Chicago draft board. Peirzynski was notified early last year he had been awarded a first lieutenancy in the Medical Reserve Corps. He was called for examination by his local draft board before he was ordered into service as a commissioned officer.

He presented his case to the board, but was sent to Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois.

When he arrived here last fall, with other national army men from Camp Grant, Major B. M. Chipfield, division judge advocate, and Major C. C. Smith, assistant division judge advocate, took up his case. Their efforts were successful.

### Lieut. Col. Marshall Is Placed In Charge Cantonment Work

Washington, Feb. 16.—Lieutenant Colonel R. J. Marshall, Jr., has been placed temporarily in charge of the cantonment construction in place of Col. I. W. Little, who yesterday was promoted to be a brigadier general in the regular army. General Little had denied that he resigned his place as chief cantonment constructor. Reports that he left the office as the result of a clash with Major General Goethals were today unconfirmed.

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### Lost His Commission Result of Draft But Now Is to Regain It

Houston, Texas, Feb. 16.—Private Thaddeus Peirzynski, company C, 109th Field Signal Battalion, who lost a commission as first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, was ordered Friday to the medical officers training camp at Fort Riley.

This closes an unusual case created by a Chicago draft board. Peirzynski was notified early last year he had been awarded a first lieutenancy in the Medical Reserve Corps. He was called for examination by his local draft board before he was ordered into service as a commissioned officer.

He presented his case to the board, but was sent to Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois.

When he arrived here last fall, with other national army men from Camp Grant, Major B. M. Chipfield, division judge advocate, and Major C. C. Smith, assistant division judge advocate, took up his case. Their efforts were successful.

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# IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

## MISS COLBURN'S BIRTHDAY PLEASANTLY CELEBRATED

The birthday of Miss Ethel Colburn was celebrated Monday evening in a form of a surprise party given by a number of her friends. Music and games were the features of the evening's entertainment. Tempting refreshments were served to Misses Bess Miller, Leola McMillen, Inez Smith, Bess Gibson, Anna Carter, Virginia Bell, Margaret Rodgers and Messrs Lee Kerr, Herbert Kerr, Dewey Rice, Gibson, Roy Colburn, Bob Walls, Otis Burns, Elgin Colburn and Messames Colburn and Carter.

## MRS. MATTIE WEST IS AGAIN REBEKAH'S CAPTAIN

In the reorganization of the Rebekahs which took place at a meeting Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Mattie West was again made captain and plans were made for the program to be given on the fifth Monday in March in celebration of the anniversary of the

## WICHITA GROVE HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Wichita Grove No. 1087 Woodmen circle held an interesting meeting Friday evening. Two additions to the membership of the Grove were initiated and three applications received. The degree team has been busy recently practicing.

## BEREA BIBLE CLASS WORK AT RED CROSS SURGICAL DRESSINGS

The members of the Bera Bible Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church again worked the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Department Thursday night under the instruction of Mrs. M. M. Gaffney. Those present were Alma Fienhold, Anna Rathke, Mary Rathke, Elizabeth Forsch, Ruby Kuhn, Ida Bauer, Ida Ernst, Gertrude Ernst, Helen Mobus, Hulda Bauer, Arctio Laeske, Ella Krottinger, Alvino Krull.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday: The Civic League will give an entertainment for the soldiers of the 18th Signal Battalion at Call Field at the Masonic Temple.

Tuesday: The Rowena Circle will meet with Mrs. W. W. Shular, 710 Scott.

Wednesday: The Baptist Girls' Auxiliary will meet at the church.

Thursday: The Wesley Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. T. R. Hickman.

Friday: The New Idea Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Andree. The Standard will meet with Mrs. E. S. Morris, 1618 11th. The Delphian Society and the New Century and Literature clubs will work at the Red Cross.

Saturday: The Merry Matrons will meet at the home of Mrs. T. B. Joyce. The Wichita Signal club will work at the Red Cross. Royal Neighbors will have an all day meeting.

Sunday: The new Crochet club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sammons, 1206 Austin. The First Methodist Church south will hold open house at the church for the soldiers of Call Field.

The Musicians club will meet at Mrs. Burris' studio.

Monday: The Pathfinder club will work at the Red Cross. The Unity club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, 1100 Austin.

Tuesday: The First Presbyterian church will hold open house for the soldiers of Call Field. The United Knitting club will meet with Miss Thelma Todd, 1415 Sixteenth.

### FOWLER BIBLE CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. KELL

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Fowler Bible class of the First Presbyterian church held at the home of Mrs. Frank Kell Thursday afternoon, extensive plans for future work were developed. A suggestion making each Tuesday Red Cross day for the organization was adopted and a system of accounting the numbers of hours spent in the work arranged. A campaign for increasing the membership of the class was mapped out, and report concerning the orphan now being supported by the Fowler class in connection with the Men's Bible class was read.

The members endorsed resolutions expressing their opposition to Sunday motion picture shows.

The following statement was issued:

The Fowler Bible class of the First Presbyterian Church wishes to go on record as opposing the statement that the "good women" of our city are in favor of Sunday picture shows. We cannot favor a direct violation of one of our state laws.

Signed: Messames McDonald, Fodler Woodall, Metts, Butts, McDowell, Howard, Gaffney, Kell, Pratt, Boyd, Howe, McClure, Robertson, Smith, Hines, Anderson, Grafton, Maxwell, Bell, Robertson, Robertson, Elbert, Potts, Carls, Hober, Dought, Nicholson, Humphries, Dawson, Urban, Mack, Whitney, Beniot, Naylor, Martineau, Beavers, Templeton, Berry, Bell.

### NEW DELPHIAN SOCIETY WILL MEET IN MARCH

The first Tuesday in March is the date set for the next meeting of the newly-organized Delphian society. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin, 1206 Burnett at 8:30.

### VALENTINE SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR MISS GRAY

Miss Daisy Gray was the honoree of a delightful Valentine surprise party given Thursday evening. Appropriate decorations formed a pleasant background for the Valentine games enjoyed by the young people during the evening.

At a late hour a dainty refreshment course, arranged in honor of the season, was served to Misses Zula Stokes, Margaret Rodgers, Bessie Young, Mildred Shields, Helen Rodgers, Marie Shields and Messrs. Howard Forst, Louis Abernathy, Joe Mathew, Fred Curry, Jonathan Bell and Lee Kerr.

### W. C. T. U. TO GIVE MORE TIME TO RED CROSS

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. W. M. West Tuesday afternoon, the members decided to hold only one meeting each month in order to give more time to Red Cross work. Every member was requested to wear the white ribbon, the symbol of membership, on the street at all times. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. N. Miller.

### PATHFINDER CLUB MEETS IN RED CROSS ROOMS

The usual meeting of the Pathfinder club was held at the Red Cross work rooms Friday afternoon. After a short business session, several hours were spent in the surgical dressing department. Those working were Messames Willis, Bell, Fine, Gracey and Misses Staton, Pipes, Smith and Rienenberg.

### CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. UHRICH

The Congenial Crochet club met at the home of Mrs. T. A. Uhrich Friday afternoon. Most of the members present were busy with their work during the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served late in the afternoon to Messames Brown, Theene, Bachman, and Dole.

### WITH WOMEN OF CHURCHES

Red Cross.

Monday: Altaz Society.

Tuesday: Episcopal Guild; Fowler Bible Class.

Thursday: Women of the First Methodist Church, South; women of the First Methodist Church; women of the First Baptist Church.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Guild will meet at the Parish House at three o'clock Monday afternoon.

First Baptist Church.

The Women's Alliance will meet in business session at the church at 8

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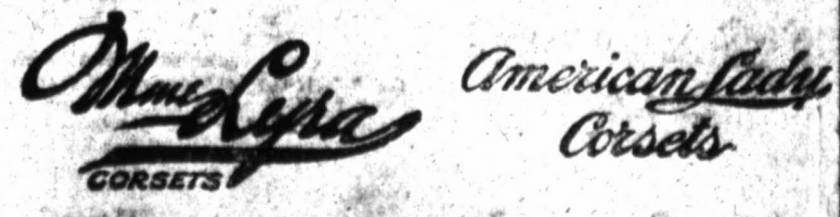
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### MILLIONS ARE TO BE DEPOSITED IN WESTERN BANKS

Between ten and twenty million dollars of government funds are to be deposited in banks in the drought-stricken territory of Texas for the relief of the farmers and cattlemen of that region, according to the report made today to Governor Hobby by Frank Kell of Wichita Falls. Mr. Kell is chairman of the sub-committee from the Texas drought relief committee that went to Washington and obtained the approval of the government to assist in this relief.

On February 26, W. F. Ramsey, agent of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, will go to Washington. It is said, and will work out with Comptroller Williams and Secretary McAdoo, the details of the plans under which the secretary of the treasury will place these funds in the banks to be loaned to the farmers.

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# Belgium Under the German Heel

By Brand Whitlock

ON an evening late in the month of May, 1914, we were dining at the German Legation. We had arisen from the long table and gone up to the salons and as we stood about waiting for the coffee I found myself beside Mr. von Below, the German ambassador, who said to me in a low voice and with a sigh:

"Well, thank God, it's over now."

He spoke no doubt in the sense of intimacy that was somehow ours because we had come at about the same time to Brussels where we knew no one, not even each other; the fact was somewhat of a bond, the only one, between us. I could quite understand the relief he felt, the relief of the host who has done his duty; I had the same sensation myself in my capacity as a guest.

"Yes," I said, "it's over at last."

"We can be tourists now," he went on, "go where we please, do what we please."

"Where are you going?" I asked.

"Oh, I don't know, anywhere, to be free, to get away. Take a trip some where. And you?"

"To the country."

And I thought of Bois Fleuri, waiting for me there that night, in the dismal rain that made the Quarter Leopold so dreary and emphasized that expression of vague sadness it always wears, even when the sun lights upon its blocks of austere houses. My heart was lighter for an instant in the thought of the country, the noble forest, Ravenstein with its

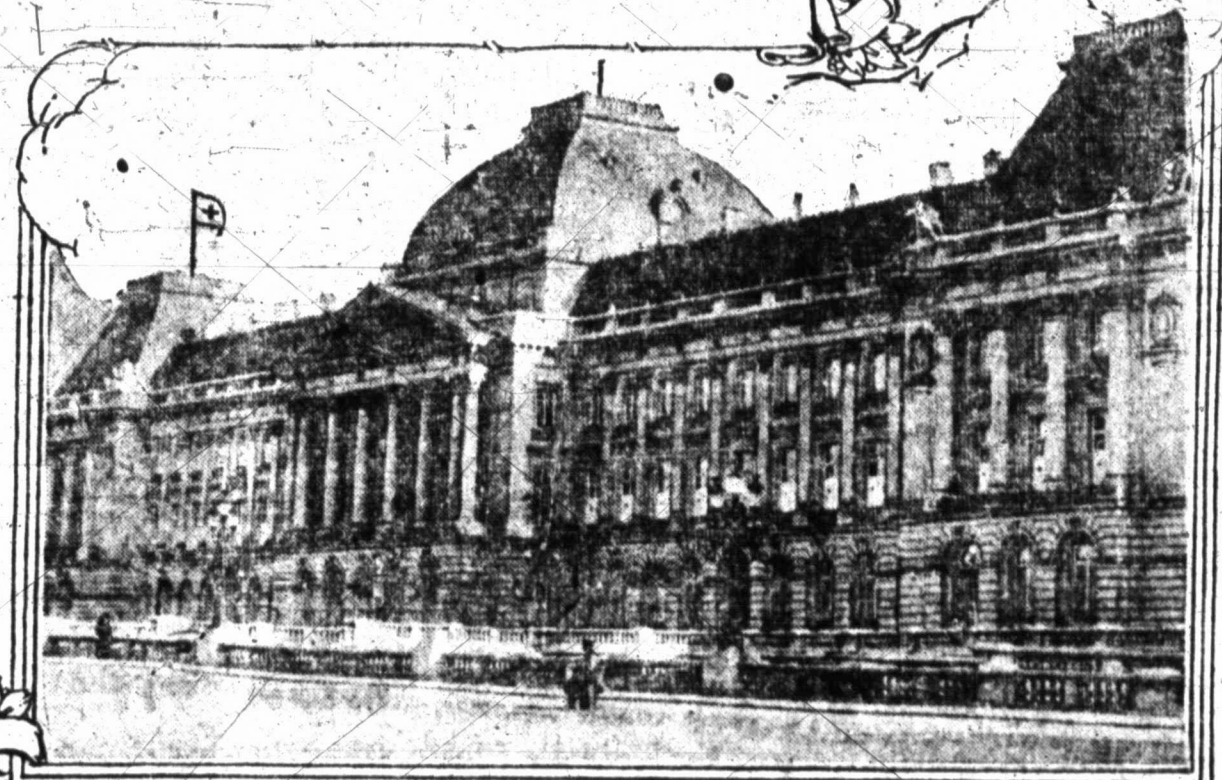
crowded season, even if its beginnings had been touched by the shadow of the mourning for the Countess of Flanders, the mother of the King, from which the Court was just emerging. The two salons bleus, which the season at Brussels begins had been given at the Palais and the Queen's garden party with which it ends, in the summer palace at Laeken. But this year the season at Brussels had been given in the Palais and the Queen's garden party with which it ends, in the summer palace at Laeken. But this year the season at Brussels had been given in the Palais and the Queen's garden party with which it ends, in the summer palace at Laeken.

the day who dwell in every land. The old house, there on the corner of the rue Belliard and the rue de Troves, that was the American Legation, did very well for the ordinary times of peace, though it was hardly prepared for those extraordinary times that lurked in the dark future, when it was to be daily crowded with the victims of tragedies that even Joseph Conrad could not have imagined, and to become the strange stage of events that are now part of the history of the dear, the charming, the tragic land. There was little hint of those things in the bright spring that came so early in that fatal year. It all seems like a dream now, from some dim land of youth, and in another day when we were all young and the world was otherwise. How long ago, those dinners at the various ministers; at Mr. Davignon's first of all, where an American lady, whose husband had just been ordered home, glancing down the long table brilliant with its napery, its flowers, its plate, the uniforms and the toilettes of the women about it, and the flashing jewels, sighed and whispered to me: "I hate to leave it all!"

We were all soon to leave it and we did not know, and the master of the house was to be among the first not only to go into exile, while the Germans came to pillage his wine cellars and carouse in that very dining hall, but to hurry on into that long, darker, exile where myriads have since been hurried.

It all seems like a dream, we say.

## Brussels At Peace



The ROYAL PALACE at BRUSSELS, now a HOSPITAL

the old house in the Avenue des Arts are closed and dark.

And again that afternoon at the Wittoucks; Debussy is playing the piano, his finger nails had an odd way of striking the center of the piano as he played; and there was an actress from the Comedie Francaise, one disease (an emotionist) down from Paris for the day, who stood and recited while Debussy played; she had a voice as sweet as falling rain.

I have a vision of the Marquis of Villalobar standing beside the Prince Napoleon, near the great palms of a fountain in the conservatory of Prince Ernest de Ligne's house in the

standing up and shouting its enthusiastic bravos. La Monnaie is the soul of the city; it was in this very theatre at a performance of "La Muette de Portier" that the Revolution in 1830 burst forth. Every one goes, the men keeping on their opera hats until the curtain goes up, standing and sweeping the loges with their glasses and the royal box to see if the little queen, who is very fond of music, is there, or across at the Bourgmestre's box to see if M. Max had come and this until the conductor appears, bows, taps with his baton, and the lights slowly die away into darkness, and stillness falls and one enters into that other world whose harmonies are so impossible to this that mass has so stupidly arranged for himself.

There was, of course, the theatre; every week the company from the Comedie Francaise came to "Le Parc"; Kraus that spring was playing "Servir"; the play whose terrible climax was so soon to be reproduced on a titanic scale with the whole vast theatre of Europe as its stage; while at the Galerie Max nearly was played "Mon Hebe"; the French adaptation of "Baby Mine," in which for us there was a double amusement in the inaccuracy of the French stage.

Indeed, there was the suggestion of the theatre in the whole series of events that made that season memorable. Not that it was theatrical in

King Christian held for the diplomatic corps at the Palace, his fall form, in the scarlet coat, giving him the air of an officer of the English Life Guards. There was the review of the Belgian army, with a pavilion for the two queens, and a tribune for the diplomatic corps at the Round Font of the Avenue Terwint; a day of heat and clouds of dust raised by the marching infantry, the lovable Belgian dogs dutifully trundling their millstone bladders, the number of staffs behind them, white military bands played, and trumpets blared and drums rolled, and all Brussels turned out to see and to cheer.

There was, too, the reception given by the municipality at the Hotel de Ville, as were all assembled in the ancient Salle Gothique hung about with the old tapestries, under the Spanish flags that have depended from that oak ceiling since the time of the Spanish domination. The Bourgmestre Max, svelte, pale, with his prominent eyes, his pointed beard, his curling mustaches, wearing the uniform and the scarlet sash of the Bourgmestre, delivers, in his exquisite French, an address of welcome, to which the King of Denmark responds. There is a quartette to play and Croiza is there to sing and there are two premieres' dances from the Monnaie. The diversions over the throng drifted along the corridors to the splendid chambers of the Bourgmestre; the King and Queen signed in the Livre d'Or, the Golden Book of the city, and then we went out on the balcony to see the royal party drive away.

Down there below us, the Grand Palace, the most beautiful square in Brussels, the most beautiful square in Europe, across from us the Maison du Roi, with its gilded facade; all about the houses of the ancient guilds and overhead that lovely spire whereon a golden St. Michel stands triumphant over the dragon he has slain. Close to the square are the delegates from all the old corporations, all the syndicates, all the societies of Brussels, their silken banners mingled in a mass of red and green and blue and gold. Their bearers stand silent, motionless, waiting for the royal families, and the empty square is spread before them. We stand on the narrow stone balcony and gaze down. The historical implications of the place impose on one the respect of silence. There in that square there had been the jousts of the knights of the cloth of gold; there had been held the fetes of the romances; there the old trade guilds had fought out their fierce quarrels, the queux (soundrels) had assembled there, and there Egmont and Horne were beheaded, Charles V. had

ed over it, and left it unchanged in its beauty and as we stood there looking down, the modern world faded away. . . . Out from the portiers below us rode four heralds, slowly, with stately tread of their caparisoned horses, they rode into the center of the square, lifted their long trumpets to their lips, held them pointing upward at a graceful angle and blew a long fanfare, and turning slowly around blew to the four quarters of the square. And then out from the portiers there rolled a coach of state, a red and white coachman and footmen in red liveries and powdered wigs, and then another coach of state, and another, six in all, with the kings and the queens and their attendants, the lords and ladies in waiting, and while the trumpets of the heralds blew they rolled slowly around the Grand Place in the light that fell from the sky of mother-of-pearl in a mild spring evening. The dark mass of the delegates of the societies all around the square lifted their silken banners of crimson and gold and cried: "Vivent les Rois!" ("Long live the Kings!")

Slowly around the square they drove and drove around it again, then turning into the narrow rue de la Colonne, they rolled away as though it had been Cinderella and her suite. The lights shone more, then slowly faded from a sky that glowed above the house of the corporation of the brewers.

Below in the court of the Hotel de Ville there was a startling sound, the chauffeurs were tuning up their motors, and we drove back into modern times, back to a nineteenth century—and home to dinner.

One more scene remains to be sketched: that summer evening in the little theatre in the Palace at Laeken. It is a tiny theatre where perhaps two hundred might find seats. Talma once acted there, and one evening resting from his imperial labors, Napoleon commanded a performance in honor of Marie Louise, his second wife, seldom opened since and had not been used for years; the Queen had had it restored for this event and with her own exquisite taste had herself arranged for entertainment that was given. The King and Queen of Denmark and the King and Queen of the Belgians and the three royal children wringing uncomfortably and leaning against their mother, occupied the royal box. An English Duke and Duchess were present and the ministers and the ladies of the diplomatic corps were in the little circle of loges in the stalls were the members of the King and Queen's households. Heide Krug and Yvonne Agard, and then the second act of Orpheus was presented, Yvonne conducting. The stage opened out into the conservatory, whose thick purple shadows in the warm summer night afforded such a beautiful scene as no stage director could have contrived. And with such a setting, to such an audience, in that intimate theatre, the company from La Monnaie rendered Gluck's romantic ballet. The ballet from La Monnaie was presented and there is one strain from the sweetly sad an estate music of the classic dance that must always recall that warm and pregnant night, the shadowy dancers in their gauze, the shades whence Eurycle was not to be wooed back to a world like this. Whenever that strain comes suddenly to memory, as a synchus of music will, it comes as a synthesis of all that is lovely and sweet and evanescent, the motif that expresses the personality of the lovely and gracious and courageous woman who chose it as an offering to her guests.

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The public market in BRUSSELS with the HOTEL de VILLE at the left

golf links and the red roofs of little Tervuren.

While my thoughts played with the pleasant anticipations of vacation, my colleague left me standing there, to greet a dog, a German dachshund that just then came wriggling into the salon, as delighted to be admitted to the company as the company was to have it come; there is perhaps nothing as efficient as a dog, even the most unassuming, to entertain the guests of a formal dinner. The dog was snuffling about and writhing ecstatically on the floor, thumping its tail as he sniffed the boxes and over it, and spoke to it in French, though doubtless German was the only language it understood, and flatly refused to entertain the object of its affection.

"Oh, le gentil petit toutou! Quel amour de chien! . . . Qu'il est charmant, n'est-ce pas? . . . Ich, mon vieux!"

"(Oh, the pretty little box-whisker! What a love of dog!—How charming he is, isn't he? Come here, old fellow!)"

The dog accepted all their compliments with a frank love of flattery; the salon was enlivened with talk, with exclamations, with laughter; the footmen were serving the coffee and the guests explained, again to leave his guests, Mr. von Below came back to me. We were standing by a table in the corner of the room and the guests, the object of their various trinkets, the signed photographs in silver frames, with which it was loaded, he drew forward a silver bowl that he held in a perfectly drier (ash receiver). As I dropped the ash of my cigarette into it, I noticed that it was pierced on one side near the rim by a perfectly round hole; doubtless it had a history, I asked him.

"Yes, a bullet hole," he said. "In China, it stood on my desk one day during the riots and went right through it."

Several of the guests pressed up to see; such a bullet hole and a history was an excellent subject for conversation; the German minister had to recount the circumstances several times.

"I have never had a post," he said, "where there has not been trouble; in Turkey it was the revolution, in China it was the Boxers; I am a bird of ill omen." "Je suis un oiseau de mauvais augure."

He laughed, standing there very erect and tall and distinguished with his pointed black mustache, raising his cigarette delicately to his lips with a wide and elegant gesture, while the guests purred about, examined the silver bowl, thrust their fingers into the bullet hole.

"But now," he went on, "I have the most tranquil post in Europe; nothing can happen in Brussels."

And we all fell to celebrating the peace, the calm, the repose of the loveliest, the most charming city in Europe.

I think we all felt the relief that the end of the season brought us, for Mr. von Below's was the last of the long series of dinners and formal functions of the winter. There were only a few more moments to be got over; then the footmen would wheel in the service of the tea, and discretely withdraw the adjoining saloons (the carriage is called) and we would go. And then, Bois Fleuri, and the links at Ravenstein, and the long MS of the adjoining saloons, which I had so long wished to write!

I went over to where Prince Koudacheff, our Russian colleague, was standing by a great red curtain at the entrance to the adjoining saloons, peering with that sharp, cynical

crowded season, even if its beginnings had been touched by the shadow of the mourning for the Countess of Flanders, the mother of the King, from which the Court was just emerging. The two salons bleus, which the season at Brussels begins had been given at the Palais and the Queen's garden party with which it ends, in the summer palace at Laeken. But this year the season at Brussels had been given in the Palais and the Queen's garden party with which it ends, in the summer palace at Laeken.

in our despair of giving a real sense of the unreality of some very real event, and I suppose that what leads one to say that, aside from one's inability to give clearness to a rather vague thought, is the fact that such light rays, inconsequential, natural and human things are impossible in our world any more since it entered upon this long and endless night and the terrible reality of its nightmare; they are events that belong to a world in which we used to live, a world so changed now that it can never be the same again. And yet, there is a succession of scenes that live vivid in the memory! I can even recall with perfect distinctness phrases that were uttered, phrases of not the least importance, apropos of nothing at all—the old habit of a memory in which arrangements of words have a way of imbedding themselves. For instance, that night at the Lamberts, when the Baroness in a kind of haughty beauty was moving among her guests, with emeralds flashing in her hair, Madame Guinotte entered the salon with her two pretty daughters; they were all in white and might have been taken for sisters, a charming sight and Count John d'Outremont stopping before them saying in his direct, deliberate way:

"Bonsoir, Madame. Comment se porte votre nonbrueuse famille?" ("Good evening, Madame. How is all the family?")

I can see the fashionable coiffe (crowd) that thronged the salons of the Prince Charles de Ligne's house there on the Avenue des Arts, in those famous salons that began at eleven o'clock; the old prince is leading Nell out to the dining room and the handsome young Prince Georges de Ligne is talking to the Countess de Boffarocosta. And the old Prince Charles is dead, and the Baroness Lambert is dead, and the Count John d'Outremont is a prisoner, in Germany, killed at King's St. Georges, and the Countess de Boffarocosta is dead, and the old Prince and the great salons hung in red in



BRAND WHITLOCK  
Photo by PAUL THOMPSON

the rue Monoyer, looking on the world of its various standards; the Princess Clementine is there, ladies are making sweeping courtesies before her, and gentlemen with orders on their hearts are kissing her hand.

And when the ball at the Palace and the dancers under the brilliant chandeliers, the jewels and the gleam of white shoulders, and the gold lace of the officers of the Guides, their trousers of cherry red, and old generals whose breasts were heavy with orders and suddenly the King—in black evening dress, his arm in a black silk sling the result of a fall from a vicious horse in the Foret de Soignes the other day.

And then there was the Opera, every night if one cared to go, at the Theatre Royal de la Monnaie; all the old operas, and The Ring of Niebelung, sung by a German company from the Opera at Dresden, with German thoroughness; not a line of it and Wagner needs a blue pencil. Every one dined during the long evening in the restaurant de la Monnaie, and a bugler would blow the Siegfried motif to announce the curtain. Then Parsifal, a score of times, in French, and Electra and Salome, with Richard Strauss himself conducting and the audience gone wild,

its effect, much less in intention, but it provided a succession of tableaux known to our western world only through the theatre, as when the special Chinese Mission was received at the Hotel de Ville or in the first moments of the dinner de gala given by the King to the new Brazilian Minister and the new American Minister in the vast hall, the waiting guests, and the brilliant group of officers at the great double doors, the sudden cry "Le Roi!" and the doors swinging open and the King standing there.

And then there was the Queen's garden party at the summer palace at Laeken, with those vast conservatories, with their masses of soaring green and towering palms and the heavy odor of strange flowers. The garden party usually marks the close of the official season. It is given in May, when the flowers without, as well as the flowers within the royal gardens are all in bloom, but since it is apt to rain on any day in Belgium, the party with its reception to the diplomatic corps is always given in the royal conservatories.

But there was another event in that year that succeeded the garden party—the visit of the King and Queen of Denmark. The festivities of that week began with the reception

## "We Should Worry!" "Thinks One Teacher; An Oil Well in Yard

The teacher out at the Sunshine school in the northern part of the county isn't worrying any about where her pay is coming from, even if it is a dry year. Heydrick, Morrisey & Shaw have drilled in a 75 barrel oil well in the school yard.

The sand was found at the usual depth of the pay in the Sunshine district. The school district received a cash bonus of \$500 for the lease and one-eighth royalty. The royalty will amount to more than \$20 per day.



The ROYAL THEATRE in BRUSSELS, seen from the balcony



# THE WICHITA-CLAY OIL CO.

A Home Company, Managed and Directed by Home People

## CAPITAL \$75,000.00

## 1500 Shares Par Value \$50

(NON ASSESSABLE)

### OUR PRESENT HOLDINGS

Wichita-Clay Oil Company's Well No. 1  
Forty Acres in the Petrolia Field.  
Fifty Acres in the Serrien District, Burkburnett Field.

### OUR WELL

One of the active, producing deep wells of the Petrolia Fields, which has yielded steadily several years, showing a substantial increase in 1917 over 1916, and which is now earning about \$700.00 pr month.

### Note The Location of Our Petrolia Acreage

The S. E. 40 acres of block 38, Matlock Survey. One-half mile to the east is the Findley-Minnick Producers, Dunn and other substantial wells of several hundred barrels. One-half mile N.W. is the renowned Taylor No. 2, reported to have already produced about 275,000 barrels of oil; to the west, north-west and south-west, about one-eighth to one-half mile, are numerous substantial wells. Experienced oil men, basing their figures on their knowledge of this field, estimate that our next wells on this lease should be good for several hundred barrels each. There is room on this 40 acres for several wells, and should our daily production reach the 1,000 barrel mark, the stock of this company should pay, even at the present price of oil, several hundred per cent annually, from this lease alone.

### Note Also The Advantages of Our Burkburnett Lease

This is a 50 acre lease in the Serrien District, where the Perkins-Snyder Co. recently brought in a well estimated at 2800 barrels, and where it is reported they now have production earning them over ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS PER MONTH. Should our lease develop wells of this size, and WE BELIEVE IT WILL, the fortunes of our stockholders are assured.

## Why You Should Buy Wichita-Clay Stock Now

- FIRST—Wichita-Clay Well No. 1 has settled production, sufficient to pay substantial dividends on our capital stock, having earned over \$8000 last year.
- SECOND—Wichita-Clay Well No. 2 will be spudded in at an early date.
- THIRD—Wichita-Clay is a Dividend Security, with large speculative possibilities, on which you are assured quick action.
- FOURTH—Wichita-Clay is a home company, managed and directed by home business men and oil men of proven ability.

Hundreds of people are buying oil stock purely on the gambling or speculative basis; hundreds of others would like to invest if they were sure of a good, honest run for their money. At last—here is such an opportunity, as the merit of our holdings and the personnel of our officers and directors of this company insure the investor the elimination of all risk in this respect. We are operating under the Joint Stock Association plan, which thoroughly protects the interest of the small investor.

While this stock is being largely subscribed by the leading business men, bankers and oil men, who recognize its unusual merit, still the proposition has been so framed that the man of small means has an opportunity to invest.

The shares are only \$50 and are sold on liberal terms of payment.

This is the first opportunity that the small investor has had to buy an interest in an oil company with production, where the element of risk has been practically eliminated.

The Wichita-Clay is an ideal oil enterprise in every respect, lending itself readily to the most searching investigation and familiarity. To those looking for a safe and worth-while investment, this is especially attractive as a security in which to place large funds. We recommend the immediate purchase of this stock, both for its dividends and for the great speculative possibilities it holds forth.

**\*WE ADVISE YOU TO ACT NOW!**

WICHITA-CLAY OIL CO.,  
Room 327 First National Bank Bld'g.,  
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Gentlemen:  
I would like more detailed information in regard to the holdings of the Wichita-Clay Oil Co.

Name .....

Address .....

Post Office .....

It is understood that this obligates me in no way.

# DUKE & STREET

Room 327, First National Bank Building FISCAL AGENTS Phone 2410

## POULTRY RAISING DECLARED TO BE MOST IMPORTANT

EXPERTS SAY PRICE OF EGGS GIVES CHANCE FOR PROFIT EVEN AT FEED PRICE

At the present time, when the important subject of food production is being widely discussed, the matter of poultry raising is receiving a good deal of attention. Government circulars are being issued in abundance, and a wealth of literature, ranging from highly expert and scientific treatises to the more easily grasped, and possibly more valuable observations of those actually connected with the raising of poultry. With feed high, there is a very large question in the minds of many people as to whether

poultry raising is profitable or not and it seems to be the general opinion of those who know most about it that there is a good margin of profit for the poultry raiser who understands the business, but considerable expense and annoyance for the man who is still in the experimental stage.

Feeding Chief Tom Poultry magazines and bulletins all agree that the main item to be considered is the feeding; as upon this will depend the success or failure, from a financial standpoint, of the venture. M. A. Bundy, president of the Northwest Texas Poultry Association and a poultry fancier of long experience, says he is awar ahead of the game every week, even with feed at its present price. Other men of experience say the same thing. It is worthy of note, too, that the experts are insistent in their warning that too much feed is as bad, from an egg producing standpoint, as not enough. Wheat, and wheat by products are highly recommended, and there can be bought in small quantities and mixed with corn, milo, kafir, fetterita, and any other grain rich in barboty. Wheat, and wheat by products still exist, must be clean and fresh, the bulletins say, if they are to make good

feed. For though hens will eat pretty nearly anything, they will only lay on certain foods.

Miss Stone Talks Miss Mary Jesse Stone, district demonstrator, writes to Miss Sad Oliver, county demonstrator, the following account of a method of procuring good feed: "While in Labbeok county, I found Mr. Tackett, the Farm Demonstration Agent, had introduced all over the county a number of very successful green feed 'gardens.' I give instructions for same: Dig ditch long enough to accommodate chickens; ditch should be about 12 to 18 inches deep, and two feet across. Fill ditch with water. Add some manure to discarded soil and refill this ditch with the mixture. Plant with alfalfa. Around the ditch build a frame made of lumber 6 inches high, and about 1 inch thick. Over this frame nail poultry wire. Chickens will eat this green feed as it comes on from day to day. Frame should be covered if there is any danger of freezing."

Urges Keeping Chickens Most of the bulletins issued by the government strongly urge the keeping of chickens wherever practicable, and state that if the directions are followed carefully, there need be no

doubt as to the profit of the undertaking; though they make their appeal rather on the grounds of patriotic service than of personal profit. However, as it is sometimes not amiss to show men that patriotism and profit may occasionally be blended, no one, it is believed, will have much quarrel with the possibility of making money out of raising chickens. A great deal of information on this subject is always on hand at the Chamber of Commerce, and the Civic League office; and either Miss Oliver or Mrs. Smock will be glad to give these circulars to any interested people.

### REDUCTION IN PRICE OF RICE IN PROSPECT

Associated Press Washington, Feb. 16.—Reduction in the price of rice is in prospect for April 1, the food administration announced today. Distribution figures show there is a surplus of 150,000,000 pounds. After deducting a million bags purchased for export to Europe. This surplus is ample for domestic requirements.

## AUTO MARKET IS LIVELIER THAN FOR FEW WEEKS

NEW MODELS, WHICH SHOW FEW CHANGES, ARE BEING SOLD NOW

The automobile market showed more active last week than for a long time, about fifty sales being reported. In addition to these, there were one or two dealers who made no report, though they had transacted a good deal of business. Only two dealers reported no sales; four others were unable to get their reports ready. Models About Same The new models, for the most part, are largely along the same lines as last years; most of the changes being

in small accessories and additions to comfort, rather than body lines. The Wurtz Hupmobile Co., is pushing the 1918 "Little Hup" which is built, the company claims, for "comfort of mind and body." It rides smoothly, which comforts the body, and it gets there and back, which comforts the mind. Closed cars continue on the increase. Miss Helen Stone bought a Dodge Winter Touring Car, which is to all intent a sedan, with a detachable top. Judge A. H. Carrigan bought a Dodge Sedan. Frank Kell sent a Dodge roadster to L. J. Joe Kell at Camp Bowie. Sales are reported as follows:

Sales for Week McFall & Orth, Dodge; Miss Helen Stone, Moore and Richolt; J. G. Smith, Iowa Park; M. L. McFall, Archer City; Harry Farmer, Archer City; J. F. Wintrey, W. C. Meyers and J. F. Pickle, Texhoma Oil Co.; Frank Kell, T. J. Cross, Kirksland; Judge A. H. Carrigan, two second hand. Staley Motor and Supply, Buick; R. H. DeLaney, Stonewall Brown, Da. R. L. Hargrave, Panhandle Refinery, J. J. McQuigg, three second hand. Overland; Wholesale; J. M. Crawford, Childress; Rogers Bros. Bowls, L. J. Cerritas, Byers; retail, Mrs. Mary Burks, E. A. Patterson, V. B. Boors,

Electra, L. P. Hammond, Acme Truck; Lloyd Weaver, Hudson Super Six; Overton McDowell, Jack McDaniels, Chevrolet; John Davenport (baby grand, Sam Kruger, (Dodge) Three second hand. S. Benrod: Wholesale, Works Auto Co., Vernon, one Maxwell truck, and one touring car; retail, Maxwell I. J. Parker, Burkburnett; one second hand Wurtz Hupmobile Co.; E. H. Fell, John G. McKenzie, Electra, Dr. J. C. A. Guest. Motor Supply Co. two second hand. Moon: Wichita Produce Co. one ton Denby truck, H. J. Gunneis, Iowa Park. Chenuant and Wheat: Mitchell, S. Walker.

### HEARST SERVICE AGAIN GIVEN GOOD STANDING

Associated Press New York, Feb. 16.—The International News Service announced today it had been officially restored to the mails and cable privileges on all lines controlled by Great Britain, its colonies and its allies. These privileges were denied the International News Service in the fall of 1916.



Pictorial Review Patterns We carry a full line of late numbers in patterns.

Campbell-Anderson Co. Wichita Falls' Style and Quality Store

SIMMONS GLOVES We are showing the new Glove styles—there's a wonderful assemblage of them here, eager to impart to you the style news you desire in gloves.

New Shipments in Every Department Will Make a Visit This Store a Pleasure!

Beautiful styles and colors in Suits, Coats, Dresses and millinery are now on display, and each garment represents style, quality and low prices. Shop in this store and while here think of our claim that this is now WICHITA FALLS' STYLE AND QUALITY STORE.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Always Something New in Ready-to-Wear



The natural inclination of the human being is to be constantly on the look-out for "something new."—The scientist for new scientific development; the explorer for unknown and hitherto unseen lands; the pleasure-seeker for amusement. The average woman is constantly seeking, among other things, new styles in apparel and dress accessories—and this store affords ample opportunities for the discovery of new things.

Every day something new is added to our stock, which makes our display constantly interesting to visitors to our store.

Our stock of Coat Suits, Coats and Dresses are the newest to be had from the best markets of the north and east in style and quality, as well as their attractive appearance. We want you to look through this stock, that you may see things that are new.

Clean New Millinery

The Dashing Distinction of our new Display of Millinery is a delight to all women interested in what is new in Hats

Our milliner, Miss Carries Hacker of Dallas, is now with us and will be glad to show you through our extensive line of pattern hats. Also new hats from our own work rooms.

SPECIAL Purchase in Men's Dress Shirts



Our buyer, while in the market, purchased about 100 dozen shirts at a special bargain. These shirts are in both French and starched cuffs and the material is of extra quality. Buying these shirts as we did, in large quantities, makes it possible for us to sell shirts, values up to \$2.00, in this special shirt sale \$1.25 One lot, values up to \$2.50, special \$1.50 to \$2.00 You shouldn't overlook the fact that these are Bargains.

JUST RECEIVED A BIG SHIPMENT OF LADIES' BOOTS

In French kid, 9-inch top, turn sole, 16-8 full Louis heel Grey Boots, great values at \$12.50 White Boots, great values at \$12.50 Black Boots, great values at \$10.50 ALSO A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' AND MISSES' BLACK AND BROWN BOOTS IN MILITARY HEEL Black Kid Boots \$7.50 Havana Brown \$9.50 This is a beautiful line. Come in—our shoeman will be glad to show you through, and can fit you, too. If you haven't begun to get that WAR GARDEN in shape, do it now. The more you make and save the weaker it makes the Kaiser.

Men's Ties

We have just received a big shipment of men's ties—and they are beauties. In this shipment we have about 250 values, \$1.50 to \$2.00, special \$1.15

Men's Suits

There's Class in the New Spring Suits See Them in Our Window for Men

\$16.50-\$35

We are now showing the garments displaying the style which will be constantly worn this spring—and you men should not fail to give them the "once over" if you feel at all concerned about what they are like.

Owing to their superior make-up, and of the very best material, too, you will find them great bargains at—

\$16.50 to \$35.00

Drop in and look around.

Men's Shoes

Taking care of careful men in the matter of Shoes

We can give you both style and quality because we sell the Edwin Clapp Shoes—a shoe in a class to itself. Come be fitted.



The highest authority in the land says: "The American people must economize." ARE YOU DOING IT?

Stock Reducing Sale

The fact that our futures in can goods of all kinds are arriving in large quantities and we have only a limited amount of warehouse space, we have decided to give the buying public an opportunity of getting their next thirty days supply of groceries at greatly reduced prices.

Below is a partial list of bargains we wish to offer for the next week, beginning Monday, Feb 18.

- 35c can No. 3 Gold Bar Peaches 28c 20c can Ilco Corn 16c 35c can No. 3 Gold Bar Apricots 28c 20c can Forget Me Not Corn 16c 35c can No. 3 Gold Bar Plums 28c 20c can Tomatoes 17c 35c can No. 3 Hunts Pineapple 28c 25c can Bert Olleys Beets 18c 35c can No. 3 Royal Anna Cherries 28c 25c can No. 3 Sweet Potatoes 19c 30c can W. P. Red Pitted Cherries 24c 25c can Heinz Pork & Beans 24c 25c can Primrose Peas 21c 25c can Malard Corn 18c 25c can B. O. Ext. sift Peas 21c 25c can Moose Head Brand Corn 18c 25c can Little Daisy Peas 21c 25c can Apex Peas 21c

In fact, everything in our stock has been greatly reduced in price.

We still solicit thirty day accounts, but owing to expense of delivering goods and carrying accounts, we have devised a plan by which our customers who wish to take advantage of the "cash and carry" system may do so. We will give from our regular or advertised price, 4 per cent discount on all merchandise paid for and delivered by the customer, or 2 per cent discount on all merchandise paid for, and delivered by us, except flour and sugar, which are under government control.

Everything sold by us is strictly guaranteed.

GANT BROS. GROCERY CO.

Two Phones—2280 and 2281 807 Tenth St. We deliver to all parts of the city.

Storage Batteries

We have installed the DELCO System for re-charging storage batteries. The latest and most up-to-date plant for such work—no danger of over-charging or over-heating your batteries—and safe and sane method. New Batteries and Rental Batteries on Hand for all Cars—Experts in charge.

STANDARD GARAGE

SHULER & WALLACE, Props. 704 Scott Avenue Phone 2169

ANDERSON & PATTERSON

Insurance of all kinds—Loans, Real Estate and Rentals. 616 Eighth.

SUBSTITUTES FOR MEAT ARE GIVEN BY MISS OLIVER

DEMONSTRATION AT KEMP KORT ATTENDED BY LARGE NUMBER

In illustrating the use of cheese and peanut butter as substitutes for meat, Miss Sadie Oliver, county food demonstrator, interested a large number of local housekeepers assembled in the dining room at Kemp Kort Friday afternoon.

Three Recipes Discussing the three recipes used with success, Miss Oliver suggested that all proteins be cooked for a long time at as low a temperature as possible in order that a tender product might be secured. She stated that no protein should be heated to boiling point in preparation.

In regard to the peanut butter bread, Miss Oliver suggested its advantage in being used as sandwich bread in school children's lunches.

Demonstration Given The demonstration was given under the auspices of the Wichita Travel Club, and another will be given under the auspices of the Baptist Woman's Alliance at the Walnut Street Mission at two o'clock on next Tuesday. The work Tuesday will be along the lines of wheat substitution.

The recipes follow: Peanut Butter Bread for sandwiches: 2 cups flour, 1 cup peanut butter, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup skimmed milk, or 1/2 teaspoon soda, and 1 cup sour milk. Sift dry ingredients, cut in peanut butter, mix and add egg and milk. Bake 30 or 40 minutes in moderate oven.

CHEESE FONDUE 1 cup stale crumbs, 1 cup hot milk, 1 tablespoon fat, 1 cup grated cheese, 1/2 teaspoon salt, cayenne, the yolk of one egg, soak crumbs in hot milk. Melt fat, add seasoning to cheese, then add all to milk and crumbs. Stir in egg. Cook over hot water until too thick to run when poured over crackers or toast.

BEEF STEW 1 pound beef, four pounds potatoes, quartered, 1 can peas, 1 cup carrots, sliced, 1 teaspoonful salt, cut meat in small pieces and brown in meat fat, simmer in 2 quarts water 1 hour, add carrots and cook 1/2 hour, then add potatoes, later peas. Serve when done.

- CADET FLYER CUT, MACHINE DAMAGED, LANDING ON FARM Ward F. Robinson, flying cadet, sustained cuts on his face and neck on Friday, when trouble with his machine caused him to make a precipitate landing in a field on a farm about three miles south of town. The machine was pretty badly damaged, it is reported.

SUBSTITUTE RULE IS MODIFIED IN CASE OF FARMER

SEVENTY PER CENT OF NORMAL SUPPLY OF FLOUR MAY BE SOLD THEM

E. A. Peden, Texas Food Administrator has issued the following rule: Realizing that the rule requiring that the consumers who buy wheat flour shall, at the same time, buy an equal number of pounds of specified substitutes, works a serious hardship on those farmers who have ample supply of home grown substitutes, and that many farmers have grown these substitutes upon urgent request of the Government, the following modification of the said rule in its application to farmers, effective Feb. 15th.

Retailers may sell to their farmer trade 70 per cent of their normal requirement of wheat flour, without substitute provided he furnish the retailer a written statement that he has on hand an adequate supply of home-grown substitutes and includes in such written statement a list of such substitutes showing approximate quantities (see attached form of statement).

Only Exception This is the only exception made to the pound for pound rule and applies only to the farmer having on hand his home grown substitutes. However, a farmer or other consumer must not purchase or use over 70 per cent of his normal requirements of wheat flour each month.

Example If in February, 1917, he consumed 100 pounds of wheat flour, in February 1918, he must not consume over 70 pounds.

If in March 1917, he consumed 100 pounds of wheat flour in March 1918 he must not consume over 70 pounds.

If in April 1917 he consumed 100 pounds, in April 1918 he must not consume over 70 pounds; and so on month by month.

Retailer Must Explain. The retailer in selling the consumer must explain this rule and assure himself that it is being strictly lived up to.

It is desired and strongly urged that the retailer confine his sales of wheat flour to his regular established trade and not seek new customers. Unless the retailer pursues this course he will later find that he is unable to secure sufficient supply of wheat flour to take care of his regular customers as a retailer can only buy and distribute 70 per cent of his normal supply.

E. A. PEDEN, Federal Food Administrator for Texas. The Form To Be Used Form to be used by merchants selling flour to farmers without substitutes: To Retail Merchant In consideration of your selling me \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of flour which is not over 70 per cent of my normal requirements, I hereby certify that I have

on hand the following home-grown flour substitutes: Products Quantity I hereby agree that my flour purchases will not exceed 70 per cent of my normal requirements and my household will consume with each pound of flour at least a pound (or more) of substitutes. Note: The U. S. Food Administration will not furnish these forms and merchants must have their own supply printed. RAIN BEGINS FALLING AROUND EAGLE PASS By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Texas, Feb. 16.—A light but steady rain began falling here today. Grass on ranges will be greatly benefited.

Science + Road Test = GOODRICH TESTED TIRES. HARD mathematics and hard roads demonstrate Goodrich tires the best, most lasting fabric tires, and certify them as AMERICA'S TESTED TIRES. Goodrich science, which has always built the best in rubber, builds Goodrich tires. Then the Test Car Fleets put the ROAD TEST to them through hundreds of thousands of miles and confirm the tire dictum of science. Six Fleets of Test Cars amidst every climatic condition of our country, over every kind of a trail and by-path, TEST them cruelly to reveal the slightest hidden weakness. Miles on miles of hard roughing is bound to bring out the best in a tire, for none but the BEST survives THE TEST. Get this assured lasting service, backed up by Fair Treatment, in America's Tested Tires. Buy from Goodrich Dealers located everywhere. THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY THE CITY OF GOODRICH, ARKON, O. Ft. Worth Branch: 1113 Commerce St., Ft. Worth, Tex. Best in the Long Run



### COUNTY FUEL ADMINISTRATORS TOLD TO ARRANGE FOR LOCAL SUPPLY DURING THE COMING SUMMER

Fuel dealers of Texas are being asked to make arrangements for their needs for the coming year by Wiley Blair of Dallas, state fuel administrator. The county fuel administrators are given as their task, the compilation of estimates of the needs of the dealers from the first of March, this year until the same time, 1919 and they are expected to see that the dealers have their coal and wood supply shipped this summer when the freight movement flows up.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1, 1918. Local County Fuel Committee. Gentlemen:

The experiences that the people of Texas have passed through during the last few weeks show how necessary it is for them to now commence to look ahead and arrange for next winter's fuel supply of both coal and wood.

It is going to be necessary that each of you in the cities and towns and the rural districts of your county, now commence to make a careful survey of the fuel needs of your people for next season. This can be done by going to the retail coal and wood dealers, having them prepare you a statement showing the amount of coal and wood received and sold by them from the first of January 1917 to and including December 31st, and including the amount of coal and wood they will give over with these dealers and get them to give you an estimate of the amount of coal and wood that they will need from the first of March of this year until the 25th of February, 1919, being careful in your final analysis of all such estimates that you report to me whether same has been over-estimated or under-estimated by the dealers. You will find that after the experiences the dealers have had during the last few months that some will no doubt over-estimate their needs for next season, and it is just as necessary that no coal or wood in excess of what is needed be allotted to any city, town or community, as it is necessary to have a sufficient allotment made.

Most stores are going to be required to store coal this summer and have same shipped at a time when the demands on the railroads for carrying other tonnage is at a minimum. Any dealers who are not prepared, or who cannot or will not store coal, will find that the coal allotted to their locality will all go to dealers who will cooperate with the Government in this way.

The experience of the greater portion of our people during the last few months has been such that I believe they will welcome an opportunity to thus protect themselves and their winter supply of fuel. In buying their supplies next summer when business is slack and fuel easily secured, they will in a majority of cases, be able to buy this coal and haul it from the cars with their own equipment, thus reducing the cost of same to themselves. At this time everyone should economize whenever and wherever possible. In addition to requiring the retail dealers to store in advance, coal and wood, the consumers are going to be requested to limit their supplies during next summer to meet their demands.

Efficiency Demanded.

The Government has no desire or wish to interfere with the local distribution of coal through present channels, except to help secure greater efficiency, thus reducing the ultimate cost of same. The way this can be arrived at will be the reduction in the number of retail dealers. I desire to see that this is done through the voluntary action of the dealers themselves. This method of reducing cost of coal to the smaller places where oftentimes three, four or five dealers are in business. If the combined business at such point was placed in the hands of one or two dealers, the cost would be greatly reduced, the overhead expenses and cost of handling fuel, that the price to the consumer could be greatly reduced and the dealer still make a fair and reasonable profit.

An previously stated the movement of fuel during the summer months will not only permit railroads to haul this tonnage at a time when they are not burdened with business, like they are during the fall and winter months, but it will also enable coal miners to work regularly during the spring and summer, when weather conditions are in the favor, thus stimulating and increasing the production of coal, which our Government must have done this year. In fact, there is every reason for the people to secure their supply of fuel in advance and not one

single reason against their doing so.

Under the new plan now being put into operation by the United States Fuel Administration, a district distributor will be appointed for certain zones in the United States, who will attend to the allotment and ordering out of coal. Hence, the necessity of finding out now through your gentlemen, the needs of your respective communities.

Where Wood Can Be Had.

Now a word to Committeemen and the people who are located where wood is available—it is your duty, gentlemen, to take up with your citizens, improve upon the patriotic necessity. I might say, of their making arrangements now for wood as fuel for next season. Every pound of coal that can be released through the use of wood, remember, will go to those less fortunately situated and will enable our Government to more easily secure fuel necessary for our ships that are carrying the young men of America and the supplies necessary to sustain them to Europe and the fields of patriotic necessity. I might say, of their making arrangements now for wood as fuel for next season. Every pound of coal that can be released through the use of wood, remember, will go to those less fortunately situated and will enable our Government to more easily secure fuel necessary for our ships that are carrying the young men of America and the supplies necessary to sustain them to Europe and the fields of patriotic necessity.

Especially should the gins in Texas, who can secure wood as fuel, do so, and not burn a pound of coal this coming season. Committeemen located in counties where wood is available are requested to see the gin men at once along the above lines, so that they can commence to make their arrangements now in advance for the wood necessary to run their plants this coming summer. A close and careful investigation and report approximately how many cords of wood responsible man can contract for delivery at their nearest railroad and depot, giving the time same can be made ready for shipment, whether fully seasoned or not, also as to whether the wood is of the proportion of each and the price F. O. B. the cars.

Texas Lignite.

I want to call your attention to the use of Texas lignite, by our people. Have just had an exhaustive survey of the lignite situation in Texas by one of the most capable men in the State. I find from his report that it is possible for the lignite mines in Texas to furnish all the steam plants, in the State their fuel at a price that will be economy for same to be used, even when compared with the price of slack coal. The gins of Texas, as well as all other steam plants, should be requested to investigate the use of lignite and prepare to use same. You can readily see that if they will do so and release the coal that they are now buying from out the State for this purpose, permitting it to go elsewhere where lignite is not available they will be directly helping our Government out at this time when the fuel shortage is so pronounced and in some places so acute. There is another reason why this should be done and that is, to develop one of the natural resources of Texas, keeping our money at home and thus increasing the wealth of our State.

Now, gentlemen, it is your duty and my duty to give this matter our earnest attention, and apply common business sense and common business rules to the handling of the fuel situation in Texas for the coming year. I know that I will have your full, earnest and helpful co-operation, and ask that you go into this matter and give it the thought and study that you would your own business, making your report to me at the earliest moment possible.

Lauds Dr. Garfield.

In closing this letter, I want to tell you how I appreciate the aid and the American people in having at the head of the United States Fuel Administration a man like Dr. H. A. Garfield, whose fairness and soundness of judgment cannot be questioned. Dr. Garfield, together with the able gentlemen who are assisting him, are showing such a devotion to duty for the coming year that I know that I will have your full, earnest and helpful co-operation, and ask that you go into this matter and give it the thought and study that you would your own business, making your report to me at the earliest moment possible.

With kind regards to each of you, I beg to remain,

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### Wichita Falls Lawyer Makes Eloquent Plea; Cited For Contempt

(Forth Worth Star-Telegram).  
An eloquent appeal was made to the court of civil appeals Friday morning by C. M. McFarland, Wichita Falls attorney cited to appear before the court to show why he should not be held for contempt.  
After brooding for more than a week over the result of a case submitted to the higher court by McFarland, he went to his law office at 2 o'clock in the morning and wrote a letter to the court saying that a poor man couldn't get justice.  
An Arlington bank was suing an Arlington farmer for foreclosure of a mortgage held on the farmer's two mules—nearly all in the world he had.  
McFarland represented the man. The case was decided in the lower court in favor of the bank. It was appealed and the decision of the lower court was affirmed.  
"I am a poor man and have always been poor. I could realize what it meant for my client to be deprived of nearly all he had," McFarland said.  
"And after sleepless nights I went to my office to prepare a motion for a rehearing. Then something snapped," faltered the attorney, "and then I wrote the letter to the court."  
The court has the case under advisement.  
JUDGE McCORD ELECTED TO TEXAS LEGISLATURE  
Longview, Texas, Feb. 16.—Judge McCord was elected to the legislature in a special election yesterday in Gregg and Harrison counties.

### IOWA PARK AND ELECTRA SHOW THE RIGHT SPIRIT

BOTH TOWNS ENTER ON RED  
CROSS WORK ENTHUSIASTICALLY.

Wichita Falls Red Cross workers visited Iowa Park and Electra on Friday and report enthusiastic meetings and reorganization of existing branches that will mean a greatly increased service from those towns. Now all of the branches have started on their "Ideal Chapter" organization and have Junior Red Cross chapters at work, the visitors report. Those who made the trip were: W. D. Cline, district organizer, Mrs. A. H. Hood, Mrs. Hartbrook, Miss Kell, Miss Roberts and Miss Simpson.

Cross organizers found the junior and senior classes 100 per cent Red Cross, with all \$1 memberships. The other classes were organized and work on making comfort pillows and shot bags and other articles which the school children are asked to contribute will begin soon. At Electra the Junior organization was perfected and this chapter promises to begin work immediately.  
Boys Will Garden.  
In Iowa Park the students are going to school on Saturday, so that the school may be dismissed on May 17, early enough for the boys to help in farming and gardening. The school has as its motto, "Swat the Kaiser three times at once. Go to school six days a week, buy Thrift stamps and do Red Cross work," and they are busy living up to their motto, the visitors of Friday report.

### More New Testaments Ordered for Soldiers By National Y.M.C.A.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 16.—Five hundred thousand more New Testaments have just been ordered for the soldiers in this country by the supply department of the national war council of the Young Men's Christian Association. It was announced today. This makes a total of 1,700,000 New Testaments bought by the association for army men during the last few months.

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